

OFFICIAL NOTES ARE RECEIVED BY UNCLE SAM

ENGLISH AND GERMAN REPLIES
REACHED WASHINGTON
THIS MORNING.

WILHELMINA CASE TO COURT

State Department Is Willing to Have
a Legal Precedent
Established.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The official text of Germany's reply to the American note on the naval war zone and Great Britain's reply to the American notes on the use of the Stars and Stripes and the Wilhelmina case all arrived in Washington today.

The tone of the German note is regarded as friendly.

The state department is willing to let the Wilhelmina case be adjudicated by a prize court and thus lay a legal foundation for other proceedings of a like character.

Will Stand Pat.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The "stand pat" attitude of both Germany and Great Britain as evinced in their replies to the American notes of protest makes more difficult than ever the administration's duty in hewing to the line of strict neutrality while holding fast to a firm adherence to this nation's rights.

The British reply to the American protests against the use of the stars and stripes on British ships and to the note on the Wilhelmina made this diplomatic puzzle only the more intricate.

To Keep Out of Scrap.

A protracted meeting of President Wilson and his cabinet was held today at which the replies to the American warning were thoroughly discussed. The cabinet canvassed the possibility of naval support in case of direct interference with American citizens and American property, but there is a firm adherence to the policy of keeping out of the European troubles.

Because of the gravity of the foreign problem, however, President Wilson definitely decided to stop the ship purchase bill and not to call a special session of congress that might interfere with the dispassionate handling of delicate questions.

It was decided to keep the United States out of the quarrel between Germany and Great Britain over the observance of the rules of warfare and to refuse to make any representation to either belligerent which would put this nation in the position of espousing the cause of the other belligerent.

Losses Up to Belligerents.

In the official rejoinders the United States will insist upon holding both belligerents to "strict accountability"—Germany for any injury to Americans or American property as a result of its naval operations; Great Britain for losses suffered by American ships from interference with neutral commerce.

Anxiety of administration officials concerning the safety of the 27 American vessels now in or nearing the war zone established by Germany was increased by the dispatches reporting the sinking by torpedoes of the first neutral ships—the Norwegian Nordcap and the Spanish Horacio.

Although the British order suspending travel across the English channel indicates the extreme danger to vessels in those waters, the administration took no steps to warn American

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Nine File Petitions For City Commissionership

Commissioner W. A. Schuler and C. E. Harrington this morning filed their petitions placing them in nomination for commissioner at the coming city primary, bringing the total number of candidates for nomination to that office to nine:

E. F. Cahill,
Fred D. Dana,
Dan Donovan,

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA PROTEST TO UNITED STATES

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Germany and Austria have officially complained to the State department that submarines are being built in the United States and are being shipped in parts to Canada.

Dixon Leads In Licenses Sold In Lee County

Annual Report of Commission Shows 1,595 Hunters Got Permits

According to the annual Report of the State Game and Fish commission Dixon leads the cities and towns in Lee county in the number of resident hunting licenses taken out during 1914. The number of licenses sold and their value in the various cities and village in the county was:

PawPaw	73	\$ 54.75
Franklin Grove	87	64.50
Sublette	270	202.50
Steward	37	27.75
Ashton	124	93.00
Dixon	807	605.25
Lee	26	19.50
Compton	48	36.00
West Brooklyn	66	49.50
Harmon	54	40.50

Totals1,592 \$1,193.25
The report further shows that but two fish licenses were sold in the county, both being taken out in Dixon. The value of these licenses was \$100.

NEGROES ORDERED TO LEAVE NEW MADRID

"NIGHT RAIDERS" GIVE BLACKS UNTIL TUESDAY TO GET AWAY.

(Associated Press.)
New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 20.—Warned by "night raiders" to leave the district before Tuesday, three hundred negroes left New Madrid county last night and more are preparing to depart. Trouble originated between the whites and negroes over the land rental system, white renters demanding a reduction, while negroes were content to pay what is asked.

COHAN PLAY PLEASSED DIXONITES

A fair sized audience greeted the performance at the Dixon Opera House, last evening at "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway." The production was splendid and the audience was well pleased with the production, it being very pleasing and all the actors proving themselves capable of their parts.

NEW COUNTERFEIT BILL APPEARS

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 20.—The first counterfeit Federal Reserve note has appeared. It is a \$5 note on the Dallas Federal Reserve bank and is poorly executed. It is a quarter of an inch shorter than the genuine note.

OBSERVE HOLIDAY.

In keeping with the prevailing custom, Washington's birthday on Monday will be kept as a holiday by the three banks of the city while the post office's usual holiday hours will be adhered to with but one delivery by the city carriers and none by the rural carriers.

BRIDGE OVER N.W. TRACKS WILL BE WEST OF CROSSING

MEETING WAS HELD AT SITE OF
THE IMPROVEMENT THIS
AFTERNOON.

PLANS FOR BRIDGE COMPLETE

Engineer Fredericks Displays Rail-
road Plans for Overhead
Structure.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting was held at the site of the new overhead bridge to be constructed this spring over the Northwestern railroad tracks on the Rock Island road, just west of the city. Present at the meeting were County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour; Chairman of the Board of Supervisors C. C. Buckaloo, Supervisors E. J. Mannion and F. G. Emmert of the road and bridge committee, and L. Fredericks of the engineering department of the Northwestern road.

The dangerous condition of the grade crossing on the Rock Island road over the Northwestern track was laid before the State Utilities commission, and after due investigation they directed the railroad company to construct a bridge over their tracks, the cost of the grading of the approach to the bridge to be apportioned between the county and the railroad company, to be agreed upon between themselves and if an agreement could not be reached the matter was to be referred back to the board for their final decision. The bridge was to be in by May of the present year.

A roadway 24 feet wide is called for in the plans. A large amount of dirt will be necessary to make the fill on the approach to the structure on the north side of the track and as there is not sufficient dirt in the immediate vicinity to make this fill a proposition is to be taken up at the meeting of the committee this afternoon to have the railroad company build a trestle at the highest part of fill and on their right-of-way in the neighborhood of 100 feet. It is believed that enough dirt and rock can be secured for the remainder by cutting down the rock hill leading to the Hill school house south of the proposed bridge. It is not known how the railroad company will look upon the proposition inasmuch as it will be necessary for the company to build a concrete retaining wall some distance along their tracks to stop the fill from rolling down over the tracks.

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PLANS EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO RODESCH BUILDING

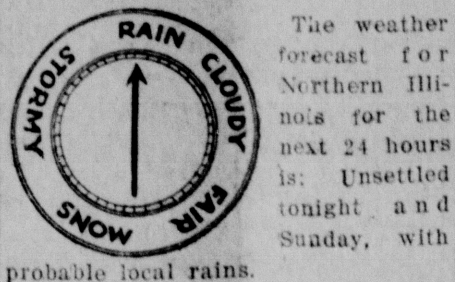
STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY KRAMER'S WILL BE GIVEN ALTERATIONS

R. A. Rodesch, who recently purchased the store building on Galena avenue occupied by A. W. Kramer's 5 and 10 cent store, has had plans drawn for the improvement of the interior of the building and a new front upon which work will be started as soon as the weather conditions will permit, which will likely be within two or three weeks.

The display windows will be lowered and an entrance to the basement will be made from the front walk north of the entrance to the store. The area under the walk will be excavated and a basement will be put under the entire building. The second floor will be made thoroughly modern and the third floor will be fitted up as a lodge hall. A steam heating plant will be put in and when the improvement is completed it will add to the appearance of the street.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Feb. 20, 1915.
Telegraph Barometer.



The weather forecast for Northern Illinois for the next 24 hours is: Unsettled tonight and Sunday, with probable local rains.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	51	31	
Monday	36	29	
Tuesday	33	18	
Wednesday	40	18	
Thursday	44	25	
Friday	45	28	
Saturday	45	2	

Mrs. Geo. Gitt Passed Away This Morning

Death Relieved Sufferings of Well Known Dixon Woman

Mrs. George J. Gitt passed away this morning at 1 o'clock at her home, 217 East Seventh street. She submitted to an operation several months ago, but never fully recovered. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late home, Rev. Altman of the Lutheran church, of which she was a member, officiating.

Samantha V. Dawson was born in Milford, Union County, Ohio, on April 10, 1846. She was united in marriage in her native city on May 10, 1867, to George J. Gitt. They came to Illinois a few years later and settled on a farm in Nachusa township, where they resided a number of years, coming from there to Dixon. Mrs. Gitt was a lady of quiet, unassuming ways and made for herself many close friends. Besides her husband she leaves three children to mourn her death. They are Mrs. Cora Dillon, residing just north of this city, Wilbur Gitt of Beloit, Wis., and Miss Maude Gitt at home. She also leave a half brother, Charles W. Dawson of Beloit, Wis.

FORMER DIXON MAN INVOLVED IN BIG NEW YORK FAILURE

A. S. HIGGINS IS SENIOR MEMBER OF CHINAWARE FIRM THAT FAILED.

New York, Feb. 19.—The second big failure in the china importing trade within the last week was recorded in the United States district court today when Higgins & Selter went into the hands of receivers appointed by Judge Julius M. Mayer in bankruptcy proceedings.

As in the case of Bawo & Dotter, Limited, Higgins & Selter attribute their financial shortage to the European war, which has prevented them from importing their ware.

Many of New York's best families have been buying their fancy china, bric-a-brac and cut glass from Higgins & Selter for over fifty years.

Dixon—The above dispatch is of special interest to Dixon people inasmuch as Mr. Higgins, the senior member of the firm, is a former Dixon man. He is Arthur S. Higgins, a son of B. B. Higgins, who formerly conducted a drug store and a big stock

STATE BANKS MUST MAKE REPORT

State Auditor Brady last night issued a call for a report of the condition of all state banks in Illinois at the commencement of business, Feb. 13.

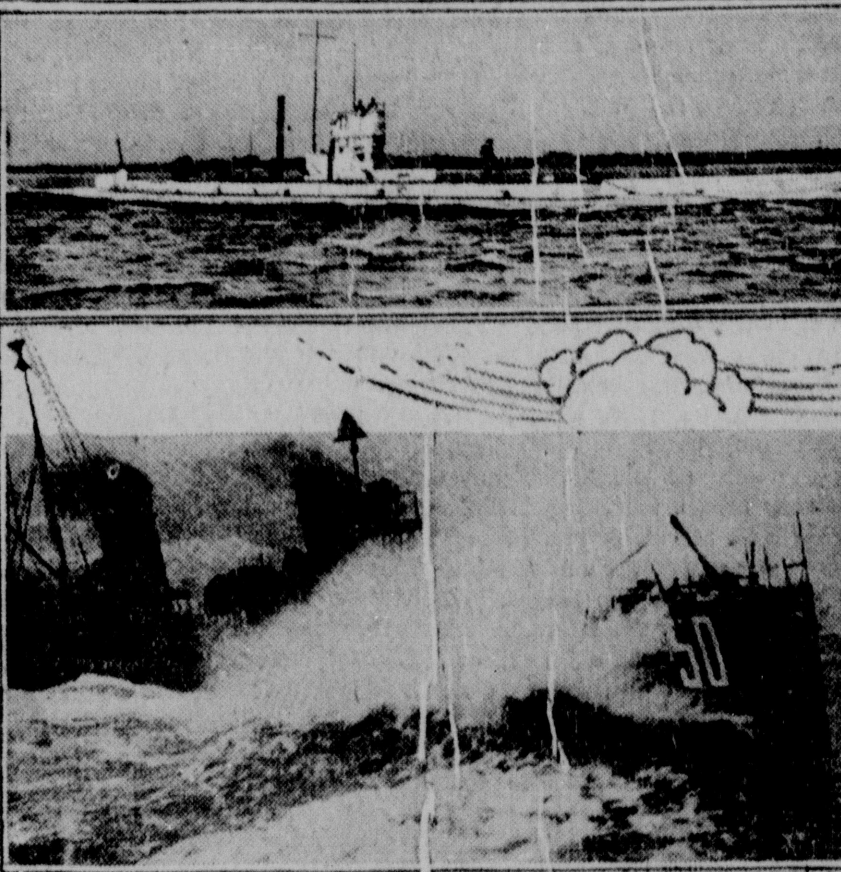
NOTICE.

I wish to announce that I have made arrangements with a competent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist to care for Dr. Lesage's old patients. For appointments telephone Residence No. 12211, or office, No. 37.

Prescriptions may be refilled, and broken lenses replaced at office between the hours of 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

MRS. LESAGE.

Uneasiness Felt by Neutral Nations Over New Food Fight.



Photos by American Press Association.

With the establishment of the new naval war zone around England by Germany, with the consequent submarine attacks and the danger to neutral shipping, and with the food blockade of England against Germany uneasiness was felt in the United States and other neutral countries. England sent her fast torpedo boat destroyers to hunt out the German underwater craft. One type of English destroyer is shown here. A German submarine of the U class is also shown. The war on sea has now become a starving out process.

STERLING BAPTIST CHURCH TO SPLIT?

GAZETTE SAYS TWENTY MEM- BERS PLAN ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCH.

Sterling Gazette: A split in the First Baptist church of this city is expected, it being understood that 25 members of the church have petitioned the church board for their membership letters.

Since petitioning the board for the letters, it is understood that five of the petitioners have requested the erasure of their names from the petition.

From what can be learned, it is expected that Rev. Garrett, former pastor of the Baptist church, is to lead the new flock.

Rev. Mr. Garrett has been holding meetings in Missouri and he is expected home this afternoon or tonight. It is said that those who believed that Rev. Garrett should not have resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church, have held several meetings preparing to start a new church.

NATIVE PRIESTS HELD IN MEXICO

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 20.—All of the Roman Catholic clergymen in Mexico City are being held for \$500,000 ransom. Foreign priests have been ordered to leave the country.

URGES ATTACK ON LOW WAGES

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the City Club, Chairman Walsh of the Federal Industrial Relations commission, pleaded that all forces striving for the betterment of the human race join in an attack on low wages and the "resultant indecent standard of living."

SENATE KILLS ANOTHER CENSUS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Proposals for an agricultural census were stricken from the legislative appropriation bill by the senate.

WATER REGEDES AND POWER PLANTS RUN

RIVER HAS DROPPED SUFFICIENTLY TO ALLOW OPERA- TION OF TURBINES.

The water in the river at this point has dropped sufficiently to allow the turbine wheels to be in use again. The steam plant of the electric road at Sterling is still being run and most of the power from there is being used to operate the cars while the power generated from the Dixon plant is being used for the light circuits. At 9 o'clock this morning the measurement of the head water at the race was nine feet six inches while the tail water was four feet four inches, giving a fall of five feet two inches.

Shortly before noon today some of the ice at the head of the large island above the dam broke away and floated down stream and during the afternoon there were occasional floats running. The ice along the north shore is still holding and appears to be quite solid.

HELPED IT ALONG.

This morning before Magistrate W. G. Kent, Charles Coughlan was assessed a fine of \$3 and costs on the charge of an over indulgence in intoxicating liquor.

J. T. Hodges was in this city today from Amboy calling on friends.

House Is Republican; Honors For Rep. Devine

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Republican house members, aided by the two progressives, if a committee slate can be agreed upon in caucus, have the chance to take full possession of the house organization.

Such a course, it is learned tonight, is contemplated by republican leaders of all factions. Such a policy, it is stated, will be thoroughly satisfactory to Gov. Dunn and to the administration democrats who joined in the election of Speaker Shanahan.

To all intents and purposes Mr. Shanahan will be a republican speaker.

DARDANELLES HIT BY AERIAL RAID FRIDAY

FRENCH AND BRITISH FLEETS
DID CONSIDERABLE DAM-
AGE TO FORTS.

NEW ATTACK ON PRZEMYSL

Russians Start Another Siege of the
Galician City—Austrian
Losses.

ANOTHER SHIP SUNK

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 20.—The steamship Cambank of Cardiff was torpedoed today off Amlwch, Wales, by a German submarine, without warning. Four of the crew were killed, the remainder being saved.

FORTS DESTROYED

A dispatch from Athens says that the forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles were destroyed this morning.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)
A new attack has been begun by the Russians on the fortified city of Przemyel in Galicia, whose resistance of the besiegers has been one of the striking features of the campaign in the east. The Russians are reported to have brought up heavy guns for the campaign.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES.

Near Dukla Pass the Austrian are said to have suffered heavy losses during the last few days.

NEW BATTLE DEVELOPING.

A new battle is said to be developing along the Pruts river in Bukovina.

NORWEGIAN BOAT SINKS.

The Norwegian steamer Bjarka laden with coal, bound from Leith to Naksos, Denmark, struck a mine near the later place this morning and sank. The crew was saved.

An earlier dispatch said the Norwegian steamer Nordkyn struck a mine near Bornslo Island in the Baltic Sea, and went down.

COTTON AT BREMEN.

With a crew of Americans the steamship J. A. Luckenbach which left Boston with a cargo of cotton and wool for Bremen arrived at the later port today.

BOMBARD DARDANELLES.

It was officially announced in London today that British and French fleets of aeroplanes and seaplanes had bombarded the forts of the Dardanelles Friday, inflicting considerable damage.

None of the ships were hit, according to London; but Constantinople says eight ships bombarded the outer forts for seven hours without silencing them and that three hostile armored vessels were dismantled, one of them, the flagship, seriously.

TANKER BEACHED.

The first Norwegian steamer to meet disaster in the new war zone was the tanker Belridge, which was torpedoed yesterday by a German submarine near Folkestone. The Belridge was badly damaged, and was beached. Reports yesterday said the tanker struck a mine.

LUSITANIA ARRIVES.

The British liner Lusitania arrived in New York today, having encountered rough weather during the entire voyage. She did not fly the Stars and Stripes on the westward voyage, but on the eastern trip she sailed under the American flag while in the Irish

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WEEKLY SPORTING LETTER

Associated Press Expert Tells of Interesting Events in the World of Sport — Live Sporting News From all over the World.

New York, Feb. 20.—If ring precedents count anything for age and waning, odds should prove a theoretical handicap to Jack Johnson in his coming contest with Jess Willard for the world's championship. Pugilistic records show that no former champion of modern times has been able to successfully defend his title after reaching the age of 37, which in Johnson's case will occur on March 31. With the exception of the negro, the present day champions in all classes range around twenty-five years of age.

Beginning with John L. Sullivan, who lost his title to James J. Corbett, the records show that Sullivan was 34 years of age when the Californian defeated him at New Orleans on Sept. 7, 1892, in twenty-one rounds. Corbett was 26 years of age and the odds were 3 to 1 against him on the day of the battle. At the age of 31 Corbett fell before Fitzsimmons at Carson City, Nev., on March 17, 1897, with the betting 100 to 65 in his favor.

Fitzsimmons reigned as champion from that date until June 9, 1899, when Jim Jeffries defeated him at Coney Island, New York, in eleven rounds. Fitzsimmons was 37 years of age against Jeffries' 24 and the betting was 100 to 60 with Fitzsimmons the favorite. There has always been controversy whether Jeffries ever relinquished his title, but the fact stands out that Johnson claimed the championship as a result of defeating Tommy Burns. Jeffries retired from the ring at the age of 29 and made his disastrous return on July 4, 1910, when he was 35. Johnson was three years younger but again the champion was the favorite, the betting was 2 to 1 on Jeffries to defeat the negro. The collapse of Jeffries in the 15th round is part of pugilistic history.

In these four championship battles, covering a period of eighteen years, four titleholders, Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, were dethroned with the average odds in their favor a trifle more than 2 to 1. The average number of rounds was fifteen and one-fourth and the average age of the champions at the time of the defeat was thirty-four and one-fourth years, while the average age of the victors was twenty-nine and one-fourth.

At the present time Johnson is within a few weeks of 37 years of age and in the early waning on the coming contest he has been quoted as high as a 3 to 1 favorite. Willard is a few months over 27. The question that is puzzling ring followers is therefore, whether pugilistic precedence is to be observed or the negro title holder prove an exception to the rule of the ring.

The annual report of the Committee on Student Affairs at Cornell University shows that 937 undergraduates participated in athletic and other official activities during the 1913-14 college year. In a group of eighteen social or athletic societies, teams or fraternities, the average number of days leave of absence for the activities listed was 1.23, as against 2 in 1912-13 and 2.2 days in 1911-12. This is far below the limit set by the University faculty, which allows any freshman two days leave of absence in each term for such purposes. The maximum athletic schedule seldom exceeds five days leave of absence, and the committee is constantly exerting pressure to reduce the limit of all schedules.

The National League schedule for the coming season required the eight clubs traveled 83,594 miles. The western clubs will cover more mileage than the eastern teams. Pittsburgh leads with 12,595 miles and the New York Giants have the least traveling to do, their total for the season being put at 8,825. Figuring on teams of twenty-one players and four others including manager, trainer and secretary this gives a total of 2,089,825 for the 200 players and others in the league. At two cents a mile, the minimum railroad charge, the sum to be expended by the clubs between April 14 and October 7, will amount to \$11,796.50. Meals and sleeping births will add many thousands to these figures.

A study of the National and American League schedules for the season of 1915, shows the following Saturday, Sunday and holiday dates for the sixteen clubs both at home and abroad:

CLUB.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.		ABROAD.	
	Sundays.	Holidays, Sat.	Sun.	Holidays, Sat.
Boston	.....0	2 12	6	2 12
Brooklyn	.....0	2 12	6	2 13
New York	.....0	2 12	6	1 13
Philadelphia	.....0	1 12	7	2 13
Pittsburgh	.....0	3 15	10	0 10
Cincinnati	.....18	0 13	1	3 12
Chicago	.....15	1 12	3	2 13
St. Louis	.....12	2 12	6	1 13

CLUB.	AMERICAN LEAGUE.		ABROAD.	
	Sundays.	Holidays, Sat.	Sun.	Holidays, Sat.
Chicago	.....14	2 13	4	1 11
St. Louis	.....12	1 12	6	3 11
Detroit	.....13	2 11	5	1 14
Cleveland	.....12	1 12	5	2 13
Washington	.....0	1 13	8	3 11
Philadelphia	.....0	2 13	8	1 11
New York	.....0	1 13	7	2 12
Boston	.....0	3 13	7	1 12

Pairings of District Basketball Tournament at Rockford Next Week

1. GENEVA	6	12
2. DIXON	7	15
3. BATAVIA	8	13
4. FREEPORT	9	16
5. MT. CARROLL	1	10
6. ROCKFORD	2	14
7. POLO	3	11
8. ELGIN	4	12
9. DE KALB	5	13
10. BELVIDERE	6	14
11. CRYSTAL LAKE	7	15
12. STERLING	8	16
13. ST. CHARLES	9	17
14. W. AURORA	10	18
15. BYRON	11	19
16. E. AURORA	12	20
17. WATERMAN	13	21

Games 1 and 2—Thursday evening at 7:30, high school gym.

Games 3 and 4—Friday morning at 10:00, Armory.

Games 5 and 6—Friday morning at 10:00, high school.

Games 7 and 8—Friday afternoon at 2:30, Armory.

Games 9, 10 and 11 — Friday evening at 7:30, Armory.

Games 12 and 13 — Saturday morning at 10:00, Armory.

Games 14 and 15—Saturday afternoon at 2:00, Armory.

Games 16 (Final) — Saturday evening, 7:30, Armory.

DIXON IS LOOKED ON AS DARK HORSE IN BIG TOURNAMENT

IS EXPECTED TO UPSET ALL DOPE OF EXPERTS AT ROCKFORD MEET.

MEET GENEVA IN FIRST GAME

Which Will Be Played at Armory in Rockford Thursday Evening.

Rockford, Feb. 19.—The drawings for the high school basketball tournament at Rockford next week, were made by Vice President Jesse H. Newton, principal of the Decatur high school, and the pairings are considered as satisfactory as they possibly could be and insure absolutely fair treatment of all teams entered in the tournament. The teams were drawn in the order in which they are numbered and pairings made in accordance with the numbers.

C. E. Holland, director of the manual training of the Decatur public school, and Thomas M. Dean, assistant principal of the Decatur high school, witnessed the drawings and testified that they were made perfectly fairly. This ought to convince all the teams entered that no discrimination was shown and that they have been treated without partiality.

Elgin and DeKalb in Odd Game.

From a playing standpoint the drawings are excellent, none of the strong teams being paired with each other, insured the best in the second round and the resulting semifinals and finals. Following the rules of the Tennis association for a seven-team tournament all the teams with the exception of those drawing number 8 and 7 draw byes for the first round. Elgin was No. 8 and DeKalb No. 9, and it is obligatory that these teams play each other for a place in the regular competition. They will open the tournament Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school gymnasium.

It was arranged by Principal C. P. Briggs, Athletic Director Frank J. Winters and Faculty Manager C. L. Bailey to play two games Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium, two games Friday morning at the Armory, two Friday morning at the high school and two Friday afternoon at the Armory, three Friday evening at the Armory, two Saturday morning at the Armory, two Saturday afternoon at the Armory and the finals Saturday evening.

Elgin and DeKalb and Geneva and Dixon meet Thursday evening; Sterling and St. Charles and West Aurora and Byron at the Armory Friday morning; East Aurora and Waterman and Geneva and Dixon at the high school Friday morning; Batavia and Freeport and Mt. Carroll and Rockford Friday afternoon; the winner of the DeKalb-Elgin game and Polo, winners of St. Charles-Sterling and Belvidere-Crystal Lake games and winners of East Aurora-Waterman and West Aurora-Byron games Friday evening. The winners of the Geneva-Dixon and Batavia-Freeport games and the winners of the Mt. Carroll-Rockford and Polo-Elgin-DeKalb games will meet on Saturday morning. The semifinals will be played Saturday afternoon and the finals Saturday evening.

Good for Dixon. Rockford has defeated Mt. Carroll easily in their previous battle and the Red and Black is expected to repeat in the tournament clash. This will bring Rockford into competition with either Elgin nor Polo, and it is most likely to be Elgin. If Rockford can lower Elgin's colors it will place the locals in the semi-finals and the Red and Black enthusiasts believe they can come out best.

Dixon and Freeport should win their bouts and Freeport is returned a favorite over Dixon. Should this happen Freeport and Rockford would be hooked up in this division for the semi-finals and a battle royal should ensue. This battle would be staged the latter part of Saturday afternoon. Rockford and Freeport have not met this season, but on account of its previous victories the Pretzels will enter the favorites. If Rockford can dispose of Freeport it would enter the finals.

In the second division Belvidere, Sterling, West Aurora and East Aurora should emerge winners in the first round. Belvidere is picked to defeat Sterling and West Aurora to win over East Aurora. This would place Belvidere up against Belvidere and the result is considerably in doubt. If Belvidere can maintain the pace set during the season it ought to push the West High five hard and possibly win the semi-finals. It would be interesting, if it is optimistic to see Rockford and Belvidere fight it out for the championship. If this should come to pass Rockford would be the favorite.

Dixon Dark Horse. All this "dope" is not taking into account the likelihood of some of the unknown teams spilling the favorites in their preliminary bouts, but close followers of the sport do not expect any other team than Dixon to be classed as a "dark horse" and Dixon is not considered exceptional strong.

Official stor onsets. Two officials are certain for the tournament. Vice-President Newton has designated Carl V. Shipley of Northwestern as representative of the state athletic association. Several districts were after him and he is considered a high class official. Charles A. Dean of Chicago, who officiated here last year and gave general satisfaction, has accepted an offer to act. John Schommer, former star of the University of Chicago was unable to accept because of an engagement at the Illinois-Purdue game Friday night. A third official will be named and perhaps a fourth for all day Friday. The officials are being selected from a list submitted by Mr. Newton.

Taking everything into consideration a more successful and fair tournament could hardly be planned and much credit goes to the high school authorities for endeavoring in every way to avoid favoritism. It is believed a more ideal tournament could not have been secured and Mr. Newton's system should be received by all the participants without criticism. Excellent sport will be afforded all spectators for three days and the gymnasium and Armory should be crowded for the contests.

Make Improvements. The club members held a meeting and voted favorably upon a proposition to build an addition of sixteen feet to the building and also to lease more ground. If the present great enthusiasm for the sport keeps up, it will be necessary to add another trap to the equipment to take care of the members. The club has decided to join the International Sporting association and has made its application. The organization at Steward has among its ranks some splendid trap shooters and the members believe they can pick a squad that can beat any team in northern Illinois.

DIXON EASY VICTOR OVER AMBOY HIGH

LOCAL BASKET SHOOTERS DEFEATED VISITORS 24 TO 5 FRIDAY EVE.

Dixon high school basketball team took things easy during the first half of Friday evening's game with Amboy high at the local gymnasium, but they tore loose in the second half just to see how fast they will be able to go when they meet Geneva in the first game of the Northern Illinois tournament at Rockford next week and when the dust had cleared away Dixon had the game stowed away in the "win" column, score 24 to 5. The teams were tied at three points each at the end of the first half.

During the game Coach Homrich used as many subs as possible, saving his stars for the hard contests which are due next week.

Dixon's Tough Luck.

The schedule makers for the tournament have certainly given Dixon something to walk up against, for if they defeat Geneva in the first game of the tournament they must come right back the next day and meet the winner of the Freeport-Batavia game—and Freeport is conceded the champion. However, all over the northern part of the state Dixon is looked upon as the dark horse and Freeport may be surprised.

SPECIAL GAMES AT LOCAL ALLEYS MONDAY

MT. MORRIS AND OREGON WILL ROLL "RUBBER" GAME AT BRUNSWICK.

Two bowling matches are scheduled to be rolled off on Monday at the Brunswick alleys, being a special holiday attraction. In the afternoon the teams from Oregon and Mt. Morris will meet to settle supremacy as the "knights of the pins." In the evening a team from the City League will meet the Mt. Morris bowlers. A number of followers of the bowling game are expected to accompany the teams to this city.

Game Postponed.

The scheduled game for last evening between the Peters and Salzman teams in the City League was postponed until some night next week on account of some of the players having other engagements.

LOSES LIFE SAVING FRIEND

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19.—Gideon Lindroth was drowned in the Kiskawauke river today when he fell through the ice while hurrying to rescue a friend named Hanson, who had fallen into the stream from a railroad bridge. Hanson escaped.

ELKS' MEETING MONDAY.

Nomination of officers, initiation of a large class of candidates and a big social session will be features of the regular meeting of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. E., Monday evening.

STERLING, 53; DE KALB, 31.

Sterling and DeKalb high school basketball teams staged a wild contest at Sterling Friday evening, in which Sterling finally won the game, 53 to 31.

THREE TIED SCORES IN STEWARD SHOOT

GUN CLUB THERE HAD A FINE MEET—TO ENLARGE CLUB BUILDING.

Steward, Ill., Feb. 20.—Special to Telegraph.—The Steward Gun Club held another shoot here yesterday, with the following results:

Will Cratty, C. C. Miller and Harry Strawbridge tied for the silver cup, each getting 23 out of a possible 25 birds. In shooting off the tie Cratty and Strawbridge tied again with 23 birds each, while Miller broke 22. In shooting off the second tie Strawbridge broke eleven out of a possible twelve birds and Cratty got ten out of the twelve, which gave the trophy to Strawbridge.

The members also shot for a silver spoon as a trophy. This was a handicap affair, based upon the scores of the previous shoot. Among those who won a perfect score—the handicap being added—were the following gentlemen: Harry Strawbridge, Tony Daum, Ira Cooper, C. C. Miller, Otto Herman, J. Carey, James McNally, Bert Henning and John Yetter.

Make Improvements

The club members held a meeting and voted favorably upon a proposition to build an addition of sixteen feet to the building and also to lease more ground. If the present great enthusiasm for the sport keeps up, it will be necessary to add another trap to the equipment to take care of the members. The club has decided to join the International Sporting association and has made its application. The organization at Steward has among its ranks some splendid trap shooters and the members believe they can pick a squad that can beat any team in northern Illinois.

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FIRST GAMES IN NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

ROGERS TEAM IS VICTOR OVER REID'S AT Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.

The opening games in the newly organized three-men bowling teams at the Y. M. C. A. were played Friday evening between the Rogers and Reid teams, and resulted in a victory for the former. Rogers had the honor of rolling the high score of the evening, making 221.

The Scores:

Reid.		Rogers.	
Reid	.....156	146	211
Forsythe	.....140	133	180
Block	.....110	150	124
	406	429	515
Rogers	.....166	221	176
Raymond	.....176	166	157
Laing	.....132	207	148
	474	594	481

BRITAIN DEFENDS ITS STAND ON FLAG RUSE

Duty of Flag to Visit and Search Before Further Act Upheld.

London, Feb. 20.—The British foreign office has issued its reply to the American note of Feb. 12, concerning the use of the United States flag by British mercantile vessels. The document shows that the government would not bind itself to guarantee that neutral flags will not be employed in the future under the same circumstances as attended the Lusitania case that gave rise to the protest from Washington.

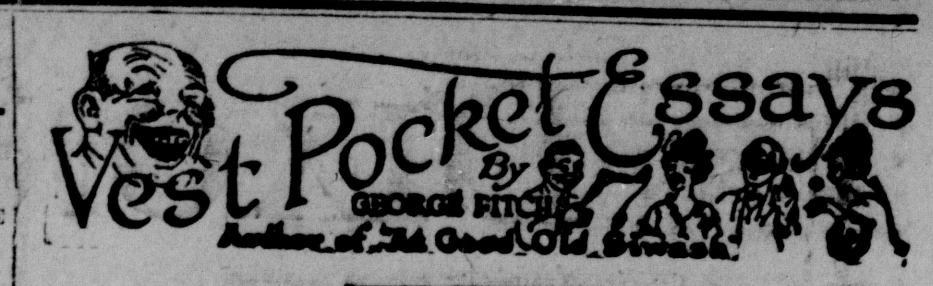
The reply states, however, that the British government has no intention of advising merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them except for the purpose of escaping capture or destruction. It declares also that if the obligation of visit and search is not adhered to and neutral ships are sunk without regard to the dictates of international law and humanity, the onus for such action will rest upon the government ordering that such obligation should be disregarded.

If this obligation upon a belligerent warship is met the note says, the heisting of a neutral flag aboard a British vessel can not possibly endanger neutral shipping.

Lester Wilhelm and wife will spend the week end in Batavia with friends.

Mrs. Jean Beckwith and Miss Lorine Cassell of Sterling are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cassell of Peoria avenue.

Clayton Kessalring of Franklin Grove was a Dixon visitor yesterday.



Charge It

"Charge it" is the slogan of the "Charge it" and appears five minutes later in joyful raiment, thus transferring the worry to the merchant.

Americans are great on peace, but they are also the most gallant chargers in the world. An American who cannot sleep for fear our standing army of 60,000 will enslave the country will rise early in the morning and charge meat, potatoes, shoes, gas, automobiles tires and diamond rings with an intrepidity which would cause unlimited awe in a Frenchman.

"Charge it" is the greatest substitute for money ever invented. It enables a man to spend his next month's salary with ease and safety, to ride in an automobile because he hasn't the ready cash for street car fare and to cash his hopes of wealth into a large bale of "Balance Due" and "Please Remit" statements, renewed monthly.

"Charge it" is the modern Ali Baba lamp. The worried citizen says first of the month.

There's nothing you could leave out that would make it taste like that. It's something you put in."

An Opportunity.

Irate Country Gentleman (white with anger at being disturbed)—You book canvassers make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I can't find words to express my indignation!

Canvasser (jumping with enthusiasm): Then, sir, I am a great help to you. I have here the very thing you need—a dictionary of the English language, containing all the words and slang phrases known, and only five shillings. Take it, and you will never be at a loss to express yourself again.

Might Be a Battle Hymn Anon.

It's a long time since last election When this town went wet. Some say the preachers did it, Some blame the suffragette; Let's all mount the water-wagon, To Schlitz say "Good Bye." It's a long way to walk to Amboy If Dixon goes dry.

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"My dear young woman," said he, If Dixon goes dry.

BIG JOB TO KEWANEE MAN

D. S. Elliott, Once Driver, Vice President American Express Co.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 20.—D. S. Elliott, son of a Kewanee pioneer, who started work here as an express wagon driver when fifteen years old, has been appointed vice president of the American Express company, with headquarters in New York. He is now president of the Great Northern Express company.

His acceptance of the new place returns him to the same company for which he drove the wagon here thirty-five years ago.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.
St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. A. H. Tillson.
Woman's Club, Art and Travel Department—People's church.

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall.
Tuesday.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. C. H. McKinney.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The Francis Willard Memorial meeting of the Dixon W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Catherine Mossholder on Peoria avenue. Forty members were in attendance, the meeting being one of the most enthusiastic held recently. An excellent program was given, including a sketch of Miss Willard's life by Mrs. Emma Floto, the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" which was the great worker's favorite hymn, details of visits to Miss Willard's grave by Mrs. C. E. Stebbins and Mrs. Morgan, a description of the Willard home at Evanston which is now used as a national headquarters of the W. C. T. U., which was given by Mrs. Herman Missman; a paper on "Recent Victories" by Mrs. M. D. Richardson; a vocal duet by Mesdames H. A. Ahrens and K. J. Reed; a paper on "Work Among Foreign Speaking People" by Mrs. S. Mahen and a piano solo by Miss Katherine Stebbins. A social hour followed the program.

Guest at Fauser Home.
Mrs. Fred Lennox of Sterling is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mat Fauser.

Here From West Brooklyn.
Misses Leafy Gehant and Ruby Johnson of West Brooklyn were visitors in Dixon today.

To Hold Open House.
The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold "open house" on Monday evening at the church, between the hours of 8 and 10, in honor of Washington's birthday. A small admission will be charged at the door.

W. R. C. Meeting.
The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at the G. A. R. hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Visit in Chicago.
E. Linn Bronson of the Telegraph force, leaves for Chicago this evening where he will meet his wife and together they will spend Sunday with friends in the city by the lake.

LUNCHEONS.
You will enjoy the Soda Grill lunches because they are appetizing. Once a patron, always a patron.
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Series of Entertainments.

The three social entertainments given by Mrs. J. H. Bachman of 304 South Hennepin avenue, assisted by her daughters, Mesdames Lewis Brenner of Chicago and Frank Senger of Franklin Grove on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday were each a social success, about one hundred guests responded to the invitations.

The mantles and tables of the Bachman home were prettily decorated with choice plants and flowers and refreshments of delicacies were nicely served in courses.

Mrs. Bachman is an amiable and popular member of several social clubs and active in church societies and a fine hostess. Her guests' anticipations of enjoyment are always realized.

Eldena Couple Wed.

Miss Ethel Shoemaker, daughter of Mrs. Cora Shoemaker, who lives about two miles south of Eldena, was united in marriage to Charles Littrell, also of Eldena, last evening at 8 o'clock in Dixon by the Rev. F. D. Stone at the M. E. parsonage.

The couple were attended by the aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobus of Dixon, Miss Elsie Shoemaker, sister of the bride and Miss Emmeline Welch, a friend from Eldena. The groom has been a resident of Eldena for several years. He came there from southern Illinois. Both young people are very popular among their wide circle of acquaintances and they wish them much happiness.

The bride and groom spent last night in Dixon, where they were guests at the Jacobus home. They will be at home to their friends after March 1st, on the farm they have taken, about a mile and a half south of Eldena.

Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender of E. McKinney street delightfully entertained with three tables of progressive euchre, last evening. Twelve guests played and Mrs. Theresa Monahan won the first prize and Mrs. Mark Smith was awarded the booby prize.

During the evening the hostess served a dainty two course luncheon. The dining room was prettily decorated in ferns.

Returns Home.

Miss Grace Klocke, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty of this city returned to her home in Rock Falls yesterday.

Home for Visit.

Miss Faith Neighbour of the office of the State Geological Survey at Savanna is home for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Mazie Espy pleasantly entertained a number of girl friends at her home Thursday evening. "500" was played during the evening until a late hour when the hostess served dainty refreshments. Miss Anna Jensen and Miss Mildred Maley were awarded the prizes.

Masquerade Party.

Mrs. Charles Llevan and Mrs. Charles Self were hostesses to a masquerade party at the home of the latter, Thursday evening. About 50 guests were present and a most enjoyable time was had. At 9 o'clock all unmasked and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. Miss Jennie Seyster gave several interesting readings.

The Self home was very prettily decorated in pink and white and a two course luncheon was served by Miss Bessie Self assisted by Little Theo. Gray, both being daintily dressed in pink and white in keeping with the decorations.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. McKinney with Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. W. E. Trein as hostesses. Mrs. P. P. Starin will give the paper of the afternoon, her subject being "Cuba and the Philippines Under Spain." Current events will be given by Mrs. Petersberger.

FIRST SHOWING OF

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The C. C. C. Club Meets.

The C. C. C. Club, recently organized met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Webster Poole and Mrs. George Marshall as hostesses at the home of the former. There was an attendance of 29. Twenty-five of these were enrolled as new members. The hostesses served tea for which each guest contributed ten cents. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clark Rickard of West Fellows street.

Mrs. George Feypen of Chicago was an out of town guest.

Special Music.

There will be special music at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The pastor will speak on the "Religious Life of Abraham Lincoln." All those not attending other churches are cordially invited to be present.

Make Future Home Here.

Sterling Standard: William Gaurapp of Dixon moved his household goods to this city yesterday and will make his future home here. He moved into the house owned by Harry Meyers on East Fourth street.

Week End Guests.

Elmer West of Oregon, Wis., will spend the week end in this city the guest of friends.

To Chicago.

Otto Weeks of the Dixon National Bank will go to Chicago to spend Sunday.

Dined at Grand Detour.

William Godfrey, Will Albright, George McBride and Frank Hogan dined at the Sheffield Inn in Grand Detour, last evening.

Visited Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schriber of Ashton spent Thursday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens of the Daysville road.

Daysville Wedding.

Tuesday afternoon the village of Daysville was the scene of a pretty wedding, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fred E. Johnson, when her only daughter, Miss Ellen, was married to Ernest Ratcliffe.

The bride was gown in white satin with silver lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Lizzie Williams of Chicago was maid of honor; the groom's man was Carl Johnson of Chicago, brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Anna and Mabel Norberg of Batavia, Miss Margaret Reddy of Sinnissippi farm, Faith Battis, Blanche Johnson and Es ther Anderson of Oregon. Misses Harrison and Frances Lowden acted as flower girls and Miss Ethel Anderson as ring bearer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. Rich of Light House church.

The house was prettily decorated and a large number of friends were present to wish the couple a long and happy life. Miss Johnson has been a member of the Lowden household for eight years and the groom has also lived several years at Sinnissippi farm. After a short trip to Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe will make their home on the Wm. Mackay farm in Taylor township.

FRANK R. WALSH

Chairman Industrial Relations Commission in Tilt.



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U. S. WILL STAND BY FIRST EDICT

Germany Must Not Harm Americans or Their Ships.

KAISER'S NOTE IS AWAITED

Washington is Unanimous That There Will Be No Recession From Original Stand Taken by This Government—Belief Is That Germany's Threat not so Dangerous.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The failure of the German note to reach this government officially prevented officials here from taking any action regarding the situation created by Germany's "war zone" operations. Comments based on the published reports of the note indicated clearly though that this government intends to stand by its original declarations, especially its determination to hold Germany accountable for the loss of American property or life on the high seas. For the present the administration feels that it is compelled merely to await developments in the area in which the German operations are expected. The hope persists that the situation will prove less dangerous to this government than would seem likely from German warnings.

Think Zone Danger Overstated.

The bases of this hope are first that there are but comparatively few American ships plying the waters in question and second that the German admiral is not in a position to make the "war zone" as dangerous as has been indicated.

These considerations have quite a prominent place in the minds of the officials here as do the principles and technical questions involved in the issues between Germany and the United States.

It has been made very clear, though, that when the German note is received officially and the preparation of a reply is undertaken the United States will not allow any considerations of this character to cause the slightest recession from the position taken in the first note to Germany regarding the proposed naval operations.

Can't Punish U. S. for Britain.

The next note will contain a reiteration of the statements made in the earlier communication, particularly that declaring that the United States government will hold Germany to a "strict accountability" for the consequences of the acts of its naval commanders. The German disclaimer of responsibility will not find any acceptance here. It is also probable that the United States will repeat its previous statement that what Great Britain may be doing with reference to Germany or in regard to the neutral trade furnishes no justification for violent acts by Germany upon United States shipping.

Officials gave no sign of any uneasiness at the failure of the text of the German note to reach here officially. It was explained that the delay probably was due to the fact that Ambassador Gerard had put the note in code and sent it by the roundabout route of Rome and Gibraltar.

BOY ENDS LIFE TO MUSIC

Illinois Youth Has Chum Play Piano as He Drinks Acid.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 20.—Herman Lambert, aged nineteen, committed suicide here by drinking carbonic acid. He had his room mate play his favorite selection on the piano as he went to his room and took the poison.

AMERICAN NURSES

Two Girls Devote Their Time and Energy in Caring For Wounded.



Photo by American Press Association.

YOUNG STANDARD OIL OFFICIAL WHO IS LOST.



Detective searching for Henry C. Coe, Jr., a former New Yorker and now Boston representative of the Standard Oil company, who has mysteriously disappeared, said they felt he had been murdered or was being held for ransom.

At the Coe home, 1200 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, Mrs. Coe is prostrated. She was Helen Ainslee, daughter of A. Allen Ainslee, former proprietor of the Hotel Lenox and several other large hotels scattered throughout the country.

She is in a delicate condition and grave fears are entertained that her husband's disappearance may result seriously.

Police and operatives from the Burns detective agency are hunting for Coe, who is 23 years old.

Coe left his home in Allston on Saturday morning, Jan. 30 to meet General Manager Wilkinson of the Standard Oil company. He was to be told that he had been promoted and that his sales department had been extended to take in more important ground.

When he left home he was in a most cheerful state of mind. He had with him \$100 in cash and wore a three-stone diamond ring valued at \$300 and an amethyst scarfpin. He boarded a trolley car near his home bound downtown. Where he left the car or when is not known, though he was seen on the car by acquaintances.

SAYS GARBAGE IS CAUSE OF CHOLERA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR LAYS INFECTION TO FEED GIVEN HOGS.

Dr. V. A. Moore of Cornell university, delivered an address at a big conference in Chicago Thursday on hog cholera, the Tribune reporting his talk as follows:

Hog cholera is caused to a great extent by infectious garbage obtained from city households, according to Dr. V. A. Moore, who spoke yesterday at the Hotel LaSalle before the United States Livestock Sanitary association.

"There is an excess of alkali generally in soap powders used to wash dishes which gets into city garbage. When this is fed hogs it causes cholera. Many cholera epidemics have been traced to this cause."

"Many hogs also have been killed by straight poisoning, obtained in city garbage when medicines are thrown into the garbage cans."

LICENSED TO WED

Mont Cook, Pawpaw, Florence M. Hopps, Pawpaw. Elmer Helfrich, Dixon; Violet B. Matthews, Polo.

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Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty dangerous chemical to liveen your sluggish liver and bowels when constipated, headachy, bilious, just get a 10 cent box of harmless Cascarets. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.

DANGEROUS FIRE SEASON FORESEEN

TWO NATIONAL FORESTS BLAZE AND NOW IS BELOW NORMAL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The possibility of a dangerous spring and summer fire season in the national forests in the west is presaged by reports that two forest fires occurred in January and that the snowfall in much of the Rocky Mountain region and in the foothills has been much below normal. January fires are almost unheard of in the national forests and the snow reports are regarded as especially significant, as they indicate that unless the deficiency is made up the forests will be dry earlier in the spring than usual, with a consequent increase of the fire menace.

The fires occurred in the Pike forest in Colorado, and the Black Hills forest in South Dakota, the latter believed to have been of incendiary origin, according to the District Forester at Denver. About 75 acres was burned over all told. They were the only national fires reported for January.

The district forester at Ogden, Utah, in charge of the national forests in Nevada, Utah and southern Idaho, reported that the snow in this region is also far below normal.

STOLE TRUNK; NO VALUABLES

Several homes at DeKalb were entered by burglars Thursday night but their labors were not rewarded with much plunder. At one place entered they found a locked trunk and concluded that it must contain articles of value, and they carried the trunk out into the yard and forced it open. They found nothing but clothing and a few keepsakes.



Dear old optimistic and philosophic "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" comes to the Dixon Opera House next Thursday evening, where she will preach her gospel of contentment. This charming play of Kentucky life is now in its fifth successful season and bids fair to go on forever. Only recently "Mrs. Wiggs" registered her three hundredth performance at Terry's theater in London, where it has scored an enormous success and broken all records.

The play will be presented here under the management of the United Play Co.

Fred Blester and J. L. Theiss of Sublette were visitors here last evening.

HIT BY AERIAL RAID FRIDAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

FOOD SHORTAGE.

Among the passengers on the Lusitania was Pyne, private secretary to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. Pyne said there was no shortage of food at parent in Germany.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

Hundreds of Americans arrived in London from Paris today and hurried to Liverpool to embark on a liner for New York.

TAKE HOSPITAL CORPS.

A dispatch from Vilna, near the East Prussian frontier, says that with the exception of Manager Richard and Dr. Kopp an entire French hospital corps was taken prisoner by the Germans.

BOATERS JOINING NEW ASSN.

The membership committee which has been at work in the interest of the recently reorganized Dixon Boat Owners' association, report that their efforts are meeting with excellent success and that a large and active membership is assured. Another meeting of the association will be held on next Wednesday evening at the city hall.

Effingham Woman Would Be Mayor.

Effingham, Ill., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ada H. Kopley, lawyer, minister, editor and farmer, announced her candidacy for nomination for election to the office of mayor of this city. Her platform is "boom and advertise Effingham." Her chief opponent is Lieut. Col. C. E. Ryan.

Debts, \$194,103; Assets, \$665.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—J. D. Beebe, treasurer of the defunct Midland Motor Car company of Moline, Ill., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here. He scheduled his liabilities at \$194,103 and his assets at \$665.

Pana Woman Dies After Fall.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Martha Humphrey, seventy-seven, died as the result of a fall sustained at her home one week ago. She was born in St. Louis, but resided in Pana more than fifty years. She is mother of Evan A. Humphrey, a lawyer.

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THIS WAR CRISIS AND THE LAST ONE.

The Chicago Evening Post printed an editorial on the present outlook of the war that is full of good sense and should have a valuable good effect. It follows:

The people of America have had more real anxiety over the war in the last two weeks than they have had at any time since the first fortnight of war.

Why?

In the answer there ought to be strength and faith for getting through these weeks as well as we did the anxious weeks of August, 1914.

The answer is, as we see it, simply that now the war is coming logically to its second high point of tension. Even its end is possible—certainly the final outbreak of energy that would precede any effort for its end.

Spring is almost here. Upon spring has depended a score of important and exciting events.

Italy has been scheduled to "come in with the spring." Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece—they have all been waiting till the winter should pass. Holland has given threats of possible action. Switzerland is disturbed. The Japanese-Chinese relations are approaching a crisis. Kitchener's army at last has begun to be landed in France.

All along the line of the nations there is the restlessness that precedes great action.

It is entirely natural. On the first "go off" last August Germany, the most highly prepared of the nations, had the advantage. She holds today the foreign territory which she won in her first magnificent rush. The allies hold practically none of hers.

But now the allies feel that their chance has come. They are more ready than they were at the start. They have raised a great army in England. They have equipped their forces in Russia and strengthened their organization in France. They are prepared for their supreme aggressive effort.

Germany, carrying, perhaps, the greatest load of armed attack that any nation has ever carried, is naturally moved to strike out in her own defense in very anticipation of the supreme effort against her. England, at the same time, is even more determined that her sea power shall increase its bo-constrictor force, even as the land forces apply their pressure.

All this carries the war feeling suddenly up into its highest units of expression.

The suddenness of it is all the more devastating because we had become quite callous about the mere fighting of the war. We had watched the armies ding-dong along for months on the eastern and western fronts without making any appreciable change in a now familiar situation; we had settled down to think of the war in terms of a deadlock. Even now we are paying little attention to the fighting itself.

The higher tension, as far as we are concerned, is due simply to the creation by the warring powers of questions of international law which have a vital and passionate connection with the outcome of the war.

If we let this tension draw us emotionally too far toward the heart of the whirlpool, we shall be inconceivably foolish.

We need now—just as we needed in the first days of the war—to keep our heads, to stand off from the problems that are presented to us, take a good cool look at them, and then act in the way that is wisest for the honor and welfare of the United States of America.

We did this successfully at the beginning of the war, when no man knew what the next day might bring forth. There is no reason on earth to doubt that we can do it when the possible end of the war again throws the world out of equilibrium.

Let us remember that we have been through the test once, that we are in a sense veterans. Let us act as steadily and sensibly as veterans should, even if another "Maine" incident should burst upon our country to tempt it into angry unwisdom.

TWO KINDS OF NEUTRALITY.

Citizens of the United States whose hearts are with the belligerent nation of Europe and who therefore desire the nation under whose protection they live to make its neutrality conform to the needs of the foreign nation that they love are scarcely competent judges of neutrality. Therefore their harsh criticism of the American government and of the people who owe allegiance to none but that government have an ill sound. The first duty of the American government is to the American people, and in its performance of that duty the American people will uphold their government.

The kind of neutrality that the harsh critics of the American government demand is not the kind of neutrality that the American people require for the well-being of themselves and their posterity.

Take the question of the sale of arms and munitions of war to belligerents. This is not a mere question of making money by furnishing weapons to be used in killing soldiers of nations with which this nation are at peace. If war ever should be forced upon the United States by a first-class power the importation of arms and munitions of war would be for us a dire necessity. Any nation that deliberately arms itself and strikes when it is ready and its adversary is not would be enormously assisted in its aggression if neutral countries refused to sell war supplies to its unprepared victim. If a nation may not buy war supplies when it is waging war it must go armed to the teeth in times of peace.—Chicago News.

BOOST FOR DIXON.

Write a letter on "Why You Should Trade in Dixon," bring it to the Telegraph office not later than Tuesday noon, and see if you can win one of the two prizes which will be awarded to the best two articles. The writer of the best article gets six of the best seats in the house to "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which plays here soon, and the second best article wins four of the best seats to the same play. The two winning articles will be published in the Telegraph. Write and tell why Dixon is the best place to shop and why Dixon and Lee county people should trade here. The article should not be over 500 words and may be as much shorter as you wish. The merits of the articles will be judged by the arguments set forth. Get busy now and boost for Dixon and try to win a prize.



INCOME TAX.

Soon I'll have to make report of my earnings, every sort, to the cold official clam who collects for Uncle Sam. And my nerves are on the blink, as I fill my pen with ink, and prepare to fill the blank with some figures from the bank; for I hear the Preacher say, "Be as honest as the day! In your age or in your youth, never jump upon the truth! Though temptations you beset, Truth is still the one best bet! You would profit by a lie? It will wing you by and by! When your falsehoods are unloosed, they will homeward come to roost! Tell the truth, whatever the cost! Falsehood always is a frost. So I sit here in my den, and I sadly chew my pen, for I know not what to do—does that trouble trouble you? I could beat old Uncle Sam, fond of fiction as I am; I could fill this blooming blank with some figures lean and lank, which would scarcely represent more than thirty-nine per cent of the coin I have amassed in the good old year that's passed. But the Preacher says, says he, "From the taradiddle flee! Do not stoop to tell a lie—it will swat you by and by!" What's a weary soul to do—does this trouble trouble you?

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City In Brief

Judge John B. Crabtree was in Chicago today on business.

Attorney J. W. Watts and wife went to Chicago today to spend Sunday. Mr. Watts will attend the Dixon College Alumni banquet this evening at the Sherman hotel.

Henry Brisco and wife arrived yesterday from Chicago and will reside on East Fourth street.

George Hawley of Elk Grove, Cal., who had brought the body of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary A. Hawley to this city for burial, went to Elgin yesterday to visit his brother George Hawley and wife. He will return to California Sunday night in company with Harold Miller.

H. Smith of Ashtabula, O., who has been here visiting his daughter, will leave for home tomorrow. He is a conductor on the Lake Shore railroad.

Allen Hutchinson went to DeKalb today.

George Boynton and wife were in Morrison yesterday afternoon.

George C. Howe, traveling freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, spent Friday afternoon in this city.

A. F. Lyman and wife of Scarborough, were in the city today on their way to Lee Center to visit over Sunday with the former's mother.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller was in Sublette today in attendance at the district teachers' institute being held there.

Mrs. Hawley Wilbur is here from Waukegan, Wis., for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.

Miss Inez Emmert has returned from a short visit with friends and relatives in Beloit.

Miss Gladys Steel came out from Chicago last evening to visit over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Louise Steel.

Harry Fultz left for Dubuque, Ia., being called there to assist in the weighing out of mail from that point on the railroads.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans, State's Attorney Harry Edwards, and Attorney John Erwin were all in Amboy Friday afternoon on business.

Miss Mamie Byrd of Jewel Junction, Iowa, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Schoenholtz, on East Third street.

R. E. Bogt of Effingham, Ill., has entered the employ of Stein's store as salesman.

Frank Hogan spent yesterday in Sterling.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling spent last evening and today in this city.

Christ Blackburn was to Sterling this morning to visit with relatives.

Earl Beier arrived home this noon from an eastern business trip to spend the week end with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Hawley Wilbur is here from Kenosha, Wis., on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dement.

DUTCH DETENTION CAMP FOR BELGIANS IS INTERESTING PLACE

NINE THOUSAND REFUGEES LIVE IN FOUR VILLAGES ACROSS THE BORDER.

Nunspeet, The Netherlands, Feb. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The life of nine thousand Belgian refugees who are enjoying the hospitality of the Dutch authorities in a vast camp here, is an interesting side light of the war. The camp, which is one of the numerous similar concentration centers spread about Holland, is situated on a sandy plain surrounded by pine-woods renowned for their efficiency in the treatment of incipient tuberculosis. It consists of four villages formed of capitally arranged and commodious huts, in which each family has a chamber. All have board floors and are illuminated with electric light. In each village are large workrooms for different trades, washhouses, baths and a children's recreation shed, all provided with heating apparatus, while there are four school houses and a wooden church capable of seating about 2,000 people. Hospitals for ordinary ailments and for infectious diseases, a dispensary and several small libraries have been either specially erected or established in houses already standing in the neighborhood and lent for the purpose by charitable people.

The camp is under a Dutch military guard and besides the company of 150 soldiers a small detachment country police and Belgian gendarmes patrol the village to keep order. Tools necessary to all the ordinary trades are provided and several small huts in each village are fitted up as workshops. The men make or mend all their own shoes and clothes while the women do sewing.

It is interesting to observe the pride the refugees take in the decoration of the huts, which are separated by wide tracts of ground. Each shack has received its name and the differences in the two Belgian races—Flemish and Walloon—can be marked at once by the inscription in Low Dutch or French. A small proportion of the people are bi-lingual, but 6,000 of them speak only Flemish and the other 3,000 only French.

Around the shacks, notwithstanding the sandy soil, some of the men have laid out little patches of garden. The authorities distribute daily premiums to those obtaining the best results in neatness and cultivation. In one place an excellent imitation of the Dutch lion is laid out in sand and green turf fetched from the woods.

Four priests and 34 sisters are engaged in the religious and educational work of the camp, and besides these there are men and women among the refugees who possess a high grade of education and who give their services as readers to their comrades in distress in the school-room after nightfall. A benevolent resident of the district also has presented a moving picture apparatus for entertainment.

Sickness among the refugees has been little considering the number of people and the circumstances under which they were brought together in a spot where no drainage or sanitation existed before their arrival. Only one adult has died since the camp was formed and that was a woman over 80 year of age. Among the children, a number have died of measles.

Alfred D. Burrows of Philadelphia is here on a visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dimick.

FAMILY THEATRE

2 - Big Special Features - 2

Monday, February 22nd
MATINEE and NIGHT

"The House of Bondage"

6 - Reels - 6

THE PHOTO DRAMA SENSATION.

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GUARD SECRETS OF EXPLOSIVE FACTORIES

WRITER TELLS OF WORK IN AMMUNITION WORKS IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

London, Feb. 8.—Correspondent of the Associated Press—How the British make their explosives is described by a writer who was given permission to go through a factory now turning out much of the material used in the British and French shells.

The factory grounds are connected by telephones and tram lines, says the writer, and in addition to the buildings there are a number of embankments. Some of the sheds are highly dangerous. First among them comes the nitrating room, in which a tank filled with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acid is kept in a state of violent agitation by means of compressed air jets shot up from the bottom. Above the acid a small stream of pure glycerin trickles in. Below the vat is a pool of water in which the vat's contents could be drained were the mixing to go wrong. The acids when mixed with the glycerine become nitroglycerine—ten times more powerful than gun powder and liable to explode at the slightest shock.

The fumes arising from the tank are closely watched while the contents are cooled by means of chilled brine, forced through a coil of pipes at the bottom. Should the slightest trace of red appear, the attendants must drown the stuff on the second.

When ready, the crude explosive runs through lead pipes to another room. There it is allowed to settle in vats, and the surface is skimmed off. If the compound has not been properly mixed a ring of peacock green is seen on the surface of the tank, and the attendants dash out of the building to save themselves if they can. The third building is devoted to the washing of the nitro-glycerine to get rid of the excess free acid. Two washings are gone through, the first in pure water agitated by compressed air jets, and the second time in water to which a strong solution of soda has been added to neutralize the remaining traces of acid.

Nitro-glycerine is now used for many purposes in the form already

reached. But to make dynamite, it is taken to a fourth shed, where finely ground wood pulp and Chilean saltpetre are added. This yellowish soapy mixture is harmless unless fired by a strong concussion, generally by a cap of fulminate of mercury, an explosive that goes off at the merest touch.

Dynamite is rarely used in torpedoes, because gun cotton is more convenient. Some forms of it, however, enter into submarine mines.

The making of melinite and picric acid and of trinitro-toluol, the terrible explosive used in aerial bombs, is kept from the public, while absolute secrecy surrounds the making of cordite, lyddite and the mysterious "B" powder. Not even the workmen and the chemists employed in making these explosives knows the combinations into which they are mixed for service use. It is said that some of the materials turned out in the explosive factories, which employes and chemists think are absolutely necessary to the production of service charges, are not used at all. They are asked for simply to mislead possible traitors who would betray government secrets.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bloomington Pantagraph: There are parents in almost every community—some of them here in Bloomington—who raise children a good deal the same as some people raise chickens. They let them forage on the public with the easy-going assurance that they will come home at night to roost. They dismiss all thought of responsibility and expect the public to take care of their offspring. It is in vain to undertake to correct juvenile offenses without considering such parental remissness and delinquency. The place to begin in this good work is at the beginning.

Hillsboro Journal: Senator L. Y. Sherman is the logical man for the Republican party to nominate for president in 1916. He is the logical man because his candidacy will appeal to all factions of the Republican party and his prominence is not local or statewide, but national. He hails from the logical state, Illinois. Senator Sherman has been in public life for many years and he has always proven a faithful and efficient servant of the people.

MARKS IN WOOD RECORD OF HEAVY WIND STORMS

Washington, Feb. 20.—Little diagonal streaks or wrinkles across the grain of a piece of timber not only betray weakness but sometimes indicate periods of stress through which the wood passed when it was growing. They may even be taken as a sort of check on the official record of wind storms, as in the case of some lumber tested at the forest service laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin.

The marks are caused by what are called "compression failures," which occur when the fibers bend or buckle under a too heavy strain. In cutting up logs collected for experiments at the laboratory, it was noticed that these compression failures appeared on the north side of a number of trees which came from the same locality in Florida. By counting the annual rings of the wood and from knowledge of the time when it was cut in the forest,

it was decided that the compression failures must have been caused by a severe wind from the south about the year 1898. Inquiries were made in Florida and it was found that a hurricane had, in fact, swept over the region at the time indicated.

The experiments have determined that the strength of a piece of wood may be seriously impaired by slight compression failures due to rough handling. Dropping a beam across a skid may cause a compression failure at the point at which the beam strikes the skid and it will be at this point that the beam gives way when it breaks under a strain too severe for the weakened fibers to withstand. Hitherto unaccountable breakage in hickory wagon spokes and other presumably strong material are now attributed to compression failures, caused by wind storms in the period of growth or hard usage in lumbering and manufacturing processes.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The best show of the season is the universal verdict of all those who have witnessed the performance of the Colonial Minstrel Maids now playing at the Family. Nine talented young ladies give a complete minstrel first part and the performance is full of life, good singing, dancing and clean, witty jokes. You are missing a good show if you fail to attend this or tomorrow evening.

Pictures tonight are: The Girl and the Explorer, in two reels, and Snakeville's Reform Wave.

On Monday, Washington's birthday a special feature in five reels entitled The House of Bondage, will be given at both matinee and night performance and on Wednesday night the three reel feature of The Plum Tree, featuring Francis Bushman.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theatre has an excellent variety of pictures on its bill. For a headliner Manager Slothower has secured another of the "Shorty" pictures, featuring "Shorty's Adventures in the City," with Miss Brown and Shorty Hamilton in the leading roles, a story wherein Shorty has some fun with a prize fighter after taking in the sights of the city. The other reels are a Keystone comedy entitled "Dark Lovers Play," very funny and laughable and a splendid Reliance drama entitled, "The Express Messenger," with an all star cast. This drama is said to be very fine.

THREE SYNODS MET AT LEE

Lee, Ill., Feb. 20.—Special to the Telegraph.—A conference was held yesterday at the Norwegian church southwest of Lee. Representatives were present of the Norwegian Synod, the United Synod and the Hanges Synod, and the purpose of the meeting was the uniting of these various church organizations. The meeting was largely attended by ministers and others and was very successful.

GAS CAUSES UNPLEASANT ODOR

The gas about the city has had a very unpleasant odor during the past three or four days and the officials of the I. N. U. attribute the smell to defective operation of the purifying boxes at the gas plant, which allowed a great deal of sulphur fumes to get into the mains. The boxes have been repaired and it is stated that the disagreeable odor will probably disappear within a few days.

HOOF PLAGUE IS WIPED OUT

Quarantine Will Be Lifted in Kane and Other Illinois Counties.
Aurora, Ill., Feb. 20.—Farmers and assistant state veterinarians have been notified by State Veterinarian Dyson that the quarantine placed on Kane and other Illinois counties as a result of the hoof and mouth disease will be lifted within the next few days.
The last of the affected herds in Kane county has been slaughtered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luckey and two sons of Ashton spent the day in Dixon.

OFFICIAL NOTES ARE RECEIVED

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merchants of the risks of navigation in that quarter.

U. S.'s Next Step Unknown.
Opinions varied regarding what step would be taken by the United States when the text of the German reply is officially received. Some contended that inasmuch as the United States had informed Germany that the latter would be held "to a strict accountability" for any attacks on American vessels and lives, the interests of the American government might best be conserved now by standing unalterably on that warning and awaiting developments.

Some of the Scandinavian countries in their representations to Germany, it is said, have used the phrase "accountability" in the sense of demanding compensation for loss sustained.

Holland's protest is believed to have conveyed this meaning, as well as a warning of possible action.

Will Hold Germany Responsible
It goes without saying that the administration in its rejoinder to Germany will not recede from the position assumed in its request for assurance of the safety of the Americans and American property in the war zone. The United States will take direct issue with Germany's disclaimer of responsibility. It will point out that under The Hague conventions Germany has a grave responsibility for the safety of neutral shipping.

The United States will take the position that the decision of Germany to disregard the rules of war because it says Great Britain has done so does not sanction the infraction treaties protecting the interests of America.

The German note indicates that the chief danger to American shipping in the war zone will arise from mines. The Hague convention, however, provides that "when anchored automatic contact mines are employed, every possible precaution must be taken for the security of peaceful shipping."

The administration holds that Germany should furnish pilots to conduct American vessels around the mine fields as Great Britain did when it mined the North Sea. It is inferred, however, from the German note that Berlin does not feel obligated to assure security to "peaceful shipping" on the ground that no commerce with Great Britain is now "peaceful."

That there has been some discussion in official quarters of the suggestion that the government advise American shipping to take precautions for its easy identification was learned here today. So far, however, no decision has been reached and it appears there is considerable reluctance on part of the administration to take the step.

It has been pointed out that American shipping would do well to do as other neutrals have done in the way of painting names and flags on the sides of vessels, but the president has not yet decided that it is expedient for the government to urge such steps upon ship owners.
It is most improbable, however, that the administration will publicly give such advice to American shipping.

Mrs. E. C. Murphy and son James of Park Ridge arrived in Dixon last evening for a week end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Rice.

ALL SHIPS LOOK ALIKE TO MINES

One French and Three Neutral Vessels Are Hit.

TWO VICTIMS FAIL TO SINK

Norwegian Tanker Struck in Straits Near Dover—French Steamer Hit by Submarine—Spanish Ship Believed Lost—Norwegian Vessel Is Sunk in Baltic.

London, Feb. 20.—A Norwegian steamer and a French steamer are the only victims thus far of the German "blockade" since its formal inauguration at midnight Thursday. So far as is known not a single British vessel has been even attacked by the "undersea" boats, nor has one suffered from mines.

There is some doubt as to whether the Norwegian ship was torpedoed or struck a German mine. At any rate she did not sink, but was badly damaged and beached at Walmer, near Dover, in a sinking condition. She is the Belfridge, a tank steam ship which sailed from New Orleans on Jan. 28 and from Newport News on Feb. 5 for Amsterdam. A boat containing eighteen of the crew and the British admiralty pilot was landed safely, the captain and a picked detachment remaining on board to make repairs.

French Ship Survives.

The French ship Dinorah from Havre for Dunkirk likewise survived her experience. She was sixteen miles off Dieppe early in the morning when an explosion lifted her stern out of the water and stove in a plate on the port side below the water line. Word of the Dinorah's predicament was taken to Dieppe by fisher boats and tugs came to her assistance, towing her safely to port, where her cargo was discharged. A German submarine was reported off Cape Allie, France, several days ago.
The attack on the Dinorah was the direct cause of an order suspending the daily steam service between Dieppe and England. It is believed that a number of hostile submarines are now in channel waters and that unusual precautions should be taken. The U-16 is reported to have been the one that tried to sink the Dinorah.

Coincident with these two attacks come reports of disasters to another Norwegian ship and to a Spanish vessel. The Norwegian steamer Nordcap is said to have struck a mine in the Baltic and gone down with all on board. Grave fears are also entertained for the Spanish ship Horacio, which left Bilbao a week ago for West Hartlepool. One of the Horacio's boats was picked off Goodwin's Point, and it is believed the vessel has struck a German mine and sunk.

Steamer United States Sails.

As a result of the German campaign the crews of one British and three Norwegian steamers have refused to make the trip to England. Possible danger from mines or submarines did not, however, deter the Scandinavian-American liner United States from leaving Copenhagen on schedule time, carrying 400 passengers for New York. If she follows her usual course the vessel will cross the German war zone, but that fact did not trouble those on board, according to dispatches from Copenhagen. The United States is the first large ship to sail from one neutral country for another since the decree took force.

These dispatches announce also that the Scandinavian naval authorities at a joint meeting decided that action is necessary to clear the adjacent seas of floating mines. It is expected that the number of armed patrol boats engaged in mine sweeping will be much increased.

The sudden cessation in shipping activities at Amsterdam seems to have been rather the result of the weather than of fear of German submarines. The traffic is again quite normal. Fourteen vessels entered the harbor, six of which were British. Of the six which departed all flew the British flag.

Holland Officials Stirred.

Holland has not yet received a reply from Germany to the Dutch protest against the submarine blockade, but one is expected at any time. Considerable anxiety is displayed in official circles over the situation. Work was continued until an early hour in the morning in the government offices and all eventualities are being prepared for. Dispatches say that the movement of a large number of Dutch troops has been reported along the frontier facing Germany and that the maritime defenses have been put in the best possible condition.

Zeppelins Are Scouting.

The activity of Zeppelins over the North sea and in Scandinavian waters is interesting the naval and military authorities greatly. They do not fear another Zeppelin attack, for they point out that the last one was a failure, but they believe that the air craft are acting as scouts for the submarines and that some method has been arranged of signalling the location of British mercantile vessels.

Mrs. Lee Good and daughter went to Sterling Friday evening to spend the week end with relatives.

HOUSE IS REPUBLICAN

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by Speaker Shanahan as chairman of the appropriations committee of the house. This is the chairmanship held by Mr. Shanahan for several sessions and is the best at the disposal of the speaker.

Mr. Smejkal is a republican. The reported intention of Mr. Shanahan to appoint him means the republicans will get the best committee assignments, even though they furnished fewer votes than the democrats in the election of the speaker. Those in touch with the situation believe that about twenty of the thirty-three chairmanships will go to the republicans.

Former Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff is to be the recognized leader of the republican majority. This post was held last session by Mr. Shanahan. It is understood Mr. Shurtleff does not wish to accept any chairmanship.

Others Slated for Posts.

Among other republicans who are said to be in line for good chairmanships are Wm. P. Holaday, who may be made chairman of the judiciary committee; Israel Dudgeon, who is discussed as a possibility for the committee on agriculture; Homer J. Tice, who may get the committee on roads and bridges; Thomas Curran, who is expected to get his old place at the head of the liberal committee, and George H. Wilson, who again doubtless will be chairman of the temperance committee.

Medill McCormick, progressive, is said to be slated to head one of three committees, public utilities, industrial affairs or municipalities.

There is great rivalry for recognition between the Dunne and Browne democrats, each of whom aided in the election of Mr. Shanahan.

The Dunne democrats are likely to get the chairmanships of two or three committees in which Gov. Dunne is especially interested. One of these may be the insurance committee. M. L. Igoe, the governor's floor leader, is considered a possible selection for chairman of this committee. John P. Devine, another Dunne democrat, may be made chairman of the committee on efficiency and economy. The governor would like to have Mr. Devine named for this committee.

A Dunne democrat also may be made chairman of the waterways committee, which will handle the governor's will dealing with this subject.

Lee O'Neil Browne is talked of as a possible selection for chairman of the committee on judicial department and practice. It is reported that F. A. Garesche, a democrat, would like the committee on fish and game, while Thomas N. Gorman, also a democrat, would be glad to get the committee on license and miscellany.

Speaker Shanahan put in the most of the day holding conferences with members of the house who remained in Springfield to present requests for committee assignments. He went to Chicago late in the afternoon.

TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour goes to East Grove township on Monday to attend a meeting of the highway commissioners in regard to a road proposition that is up. East Grove township is now improving many of their bridges that need attention.

GIRL SHOTS INDIANA BANKER

Prostrated Over Fatal Act She Declares It Was Accident.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 20.—Miss Bessie Atkinson, assistant cashier of the State bank of Yoeman, was questioned by the police regarding the shooting of George Breeze, president of the bank, while he was alone with her in the office.

The girl, who is prostrated, said she was holding the revolver while Breeze showed her how to use it and it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the banker's side and he is dying in an Indianapolis hospital. Breeze is married and has a son.

Princess Pat's Regiment Loses 51.

London, Feb. 20.—It is announced that eighteen privates of the Princess Patricia's regiment of Canadians were killed and thirty-three wounded on a date and at a place not stated.

Girl's Slayer Gets Life Term.

Akron, O., Feb. 20.—Upon a plea of guilty, Harry Roemer, former grocery clerk, was sentenced in the common pleas court to life imprisonment for the murder of Miss Winnie Becker, a mission worker. Roemer hacked the woman to death with a hatchet.

Times Raises \$5,000,000 Sick Fund.

London, Feb. 20.—The London Times has achieved what is claimed here to be a record in the field of raising money for a popular cause. Its fund for sick and wounded passed £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000).

LAWYERS' MEETING ON FEBRUARY 25 IMPORTANT ONE

MATTERS OF GREAT WEIGHT TO LEGAL PROFESSION TO BE DISCUSSED.

Rockford, Feb. 20.—The date for the meeting of the lawyers of the 6th supreme court district to organize a Bar association in the district has been definitely set for the 25th of February. There will be two sessions, one in the circuit court room commencing at 2 p. m. and the other in connection with an informal dinner at the Hotel Nelson, commencing at 7 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is not only to organize a Bar association for this supreme court district but to discuss several questions of great interest to lawyers and to the public generally. Two matters certain to be discussed are: The Non-partisan Judiciary bill and Reform of Practice and Procedure. Both sessions of the meeting will be of great importance.

All of the circuit court judges in this supreme court district—nine in number—will be present.

Two members of the supreme court Justices Cartwright and Carter, have already promised to come and others are expected.

Attorneys from all over the district are sending in their acceptances of the invitation to be present and a good representation from each county is expected.

This meeting is one of the most important events that has come to Rockford in a long time. The local bar should turn out to a man.

TAKE 142 STITCHES IN NINE-HOUR OLD BABY

Operation Necessary to Unite Infant's Abdominal Wall.

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 20.—A nine hour old infant, Bettina May West of Cornell, Ill., was operated on recently at Streator, Ill., at St. Mary's hospital. Surgeons sewed together the peritoneal tissue and the muscular tissue, which had failed to unite and form the abdominal wall. One hundred and forty-two stitches were taken.
The baby was taken from Cornell to Streator three hours after birth.

TO PREACH AT ROCHELLE.

General Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. goes to Rochelle tomorrow morning where he will have charge of the morning and evening ing and this afternoon they were

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charles H. Littrell, South Dixon, and Ethel M. Shoemaker, Amboy.

YOUNG M. E. MINISTER AND WIFE ARE KILLED

Couple Lose Lives at Crossing After Attending Funeral.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 20.—The Rev. Leslie M. Hall, thirty-two years old, pastor of the West Middleton Methodist church, was instantly killed and his wife, twenty-eight years old, was fatally injured when a Clover Leaf switch engine struck the buggy in which they were riding at the Markland avenue crossing in this city shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Hall died at the Good Samaritan hospital at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to Kokomo in the morning to attend the funeral of the Rev. Horace N. Herrick, former superintendent of this district, and had started to drive home in a closed buggy.

An added sadness was given the accident by the fact that Mrs. Hall was soon to become a mother. Leslie M. Hall was born in Columbus, O., and was educated at the Garrett Biblical Institute in Chicago. He entered the North Indiana Methodist conference last year.

ROCHELLE BOY SCOUTS IN DIXON

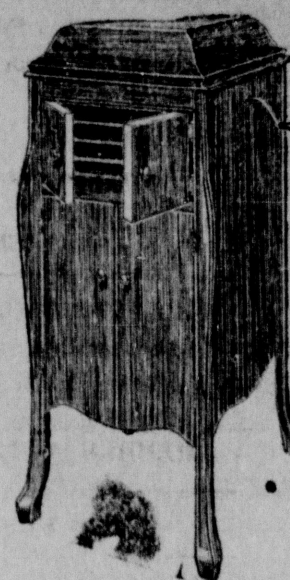
About 25 of the Boy Scouts of Rochelle came to this city this morning and spent the day at the Y. M. C. A. building. This morning they all enjoyed the swimming pool in the building and this afternoon they were given a test examination by A. B. Whitcombe, district supervisor for the Scouts.

ASSIST IN P. O. WORK.

Walter Smith was called to Chicago this morning to assist in weighing the mail on railroads in response to a recent order issued several months ago and as extra men are now being put on he has just been called for work.

HAS NEW AWNING.

A handsome new awning has been hung in front of the Soda Grill.



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OBSERVED AND NOTED AT NATION'S CAPITAL



(By John H. Byers)

like schoolboys.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—This One prominent democratic member is one of our real quiet days and the of the house remarked on the floor of spirit has moved me to again write a the house during the general debate letter for your paper. I sometimes on the bill that this would be the last wonder just how much my letters are bill the president would force through appreciated. It has always been my congress. These are great times in policy in life not to attempt to give the halls of legislation. But it really the people anything that they do not is amusing to watch the democrats wish and which would be a waste of try to pull themselves together on leg- time to read. But today I feel that I isolation matters.

As adjournment draws nearer the benefit of my friends who will take members are working overtime and the time to read the stuff that comes each evening finds the house in ses- sion and the senate is holding its own with the house. The lower house is in better shape to adjourn than the se- nate, for considerable time was taken here goes on the weather. I just re- mark this morning to a friend from Kansas, and by the way one of the brightest secretaries here, the right hand man to Representative Camp- bell, who is in the face of all the business of the house, says that the senate in eight or nine days and when the bell—that we did not have enough of March both houses will be ready to adjourn with the program carried out to a letter. President Wilson must read about the bob rides, the skating parties you are enjoying in old Illi- nois, I believe you must have had some weather. Some times I long to be home with you and enjoy some of the real winter sports. Aside from that our winters here suit me all right.

Ours is spring weather. The birds are beginning to fill up with the idlers and last Sunday the avenues were filled with people en- joying a walk through the city. One thing is certain, the republican party in cold weather is over, if you could call der to win must bring forth the non- fit cold weather, but one of these days, ination of a strong man for president the sun will go behind a cloud and or else results in two years will not be as good as anticipated. There is room for plenty of good and whole- some legislation and republicans in the next congress must act wisely or else the people will not stamp with their approval all that is done and vic- tory will be lost. This is an age when people observe and people read and are not prone to wait for the stump speaker to inform them on national issues.

Last week we had the pleasure of entertaining several of our constitu- ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster of Dixon, I. L. Weaver of Sterling, H. W. Leydig of Dixon, Messrs. Brewster and Weaver were here nearly a week, Mr. Leydig for a day and a night. It gave us great pleasure to show them about the city. And I am sure they appreciated what we could do for them. I do not believe they missed anything, from the pebbles on the bottom of the Potomac river to the house in which Lincoln died. But it is always a treat for me to show them about, for each time I learn some- thing new.

Secretary Bryan welcomed us into his private office and we were permit- ted to visit the innermost parts of the White House, and by accident saw one of the president's daughters. The admiral of the Japan navy was on that day received by the president, and we were permitted to witness a portion of the reception. It was a sight well worth seeing. We are al- ways glad to greet our friends from the district and we always dislike to have them return from whence they came, because we want to go with them. So after the train which car- ries them westward takes its depart- ure from the union station it is with a heavy heart that we return to our office. There is always a little home- sickness in our makeup and we feel like locking the office and following them on the next train, but such is life.

Now, I want to say something of the special session rumor. It is my judgment that there will be no special session. The democrats do not want it and that ought to be sufficient rea- son, for the democrats control mat- ters here, as you know. But the pre- sident seems to control the democrats and it is a guess here just what Wood- row will do. There is always another chapter in his story and when the next chapter begins keeps them all guessing. The house passed his pet measure, the ship bill, at 1:30 o'clock this morning after a fight which was a bluff. It was conceded that the bill would pass even before the general debate on the bill began. Now, the next question is, what will the senate do with the house bill as amended? They could strong arm it through if they have the nerve. But will they do it? That remains to be seen. The democrats do not want this bill, but the president does, so they all fall in line

TO ARMPITS IN MUD IF SOLDIERS SIT DOWN

RESERVIST IN PARIS TELLS OF SOME INTERESTING NOTES OF FRENCH LIFE.

Paris, Feb. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—George Quinton, a reservist who was cited in the orders of the day for holding out, alone of all his section, against the attack of November 12 near Ypres, sends some interesting notes of trench life.

He writes: "Four days in the mud up to our knees when we stand up to fire; up to the armpits when we sit down to rest; as for lying down that's not to be thought of."

"Here at the rest depot we find the illustrated papers with photo- graphs of 'parlor trenches' such as we haven't had the luck to see. The real business in hand is transacted in a narrow ditch, a yard and a half deep, with a foot of mud or slush at the bottom of it, and a low bridge of earth on the edge toward the Ger- mans who batter it with their bullets and scatter it with their shells."

"Back of the lines in the 'cagnas' as we call the covered trenches, and at rest in the village, life is dull and uninteresting—nothing to do but to grease boot, clean guns and chaff the Taubes. No one seems to be sorry when their turn in the trenches comes. Every man then is a bundle of nerves but that doesn't prevent the traditional Gallic wit and efferves- cence from showing itself."

A German sentinel or an officer on ob- servation becomes not only the target for our bullets but the butt of sarcasm. A pig dragged to the front from a deserted village is attached to a cord and pushed over the bank of the trench with a Prussian helmet on his head. The 'boches' save us the trouble of sticking him and we drag him back where we can roast him and eat him at leisure.

"I don't know how to account for it, but with wet feet four days at a stretch I can't even catch a cold in the head, while in Paris I have an average of four cases of bronchitis every winter. Alongside me there is a fellow who weighed in just out- side the 200 pound limit—escaped being exempted by a few insignificant ounces. He used to spend a few thousand francs every season to lose from 5 to 10 pounds at Vichy; he has already lost 20 here and is as hard as nails; next year he says he'll buy a farm somewhere, dig trenches and save the Vichy money."

GERMAN-RUSSIAN TRADE MAINTAINED

ATTITUDE IS CONTRAST TO AN- TAGONISM BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—Correspond- ence of the Associated Press.—While the commercial blockade between Ger- many and England is maintained rig- orously, there appears to be no par- ticularly strong feeling against trad- ing between Germany and Russia. Business men from the two countries continue to deal with each other and commercial travelers from Germany are said to have booked orders for Russia, after meeting their customers by appointment in Sweden or Den- mark.

Russian manufacturers established in the Scandinavian countries have supplied large quantities of shoes to Austria, the shipments being made via Germany. German holders of Rus- sian bonds have managed to cash the interest coupons through middlemen here.

France watches the commercial sit- uation with a keen eye and is as care- ful as England to avoid all trading with Germans. The French consular agent here has just been dismissed from the office which he has held for 22 years, on charges that he shipped leather to Germany. He admitted the charge, but asserted that his office as consular agent was unsalaried and he saw no reason for breaking off his old business relations with his trust- ed customers in Germany "merely be- cause some of the European countries happened to be at war."

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the court house at Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1913, for the taxes for the year 1912, Mrs. E. E. Shaw purchased the following de- scribed real estate, to-wit: lot num- ber twenty-two (22), Black Hawk Park addition to the City of Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, taxed in the name of G. O. Wendel, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 9, A. D. 1915.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1915.

Mrs. E. E. Shaw.

SOLDIERS HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLACE THEY FIGHT

WOUNDED PRIVATE RELATES EX- PERIENCE SHOWING IGNOR- ANCE OF WHEREABOUTS

Paris, Feb. 6.—Correspondence of Associated Press.—How little some of the soldiers know of the operations in which they take part is shown by the case of Private Morin of Melun, who recently returned home with sev- eral wounds.

"Where were you fighting?" he was asked.

"I don't know."

"You don't know in what part of the country you were when you were wounded?"

"No. At the time of mobilization I was sent to Bourges. We were loaded into a train. We rode for two days, then marched a day. Then the cannon began to thunder around us. The first day I received a bullet in the thigh, the second another went through my calf; neither did me any harm, but the third day they caught me in the head. After lying a few hours I was picked up, my wounds dressed, then loaded into a train."

"En route a surgeon asked me where I came from. 'From Melun,' says I. 'Really,' says he. 'Well, here we are precisely at Melun. You may get out here; they'll look after you better than anyone else,' and here I am."

"When I get well I suppose I'll go back where I came from, but where that is I do not know."

COURT MARTIALS ARE TAME AFFAIRS

FEW SENSATIONAL CASES ARE TRIED BY MILITARY COURTS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—So far as the public knows, the military courts have thus far had few sensational cases. In view of the frequency of spy stories, many people are aston- ished not to hear every day or so of a traitor or a foreign spy being con- demned to death. As a rule these cases are not handed by drum head court martial and the culprit has al- ready been shot before the story of his exploits reaches the public if the story is true. It is more the rou- tine business with which the regular sittings of the court martial have to do. Desertions, disrespect to super- iors, aggressions of all sorts and mis- demeanors make up the calendar.

A class of cases that is common is like that of Abdallah ben Said Ya- hion, Algerian rifleman, who fell a victim of the warm hospitality of Paris. Recovering from a wound he was ordered to rejoin his regi- ment near Marseilles. He had never seen Paris and so many people showered things upon him that he thought it was a pity to leave. He lived like a prince six weeks, with- out spending a sou; when finally caught he had no defence except the weakness of human nature and simple declared: "I brave man—want fight."

Abdallah was formally sentenced to two year hard labor but the sentence was suspended as it has been in many other cases, and he will be sent to the front.

Resistance of civilians to military regulations brings many cases like that of Jacques Dellone into court. Dellone is a hard working man af- flicted with a peppy temper. He pulled a hand cart with an eight hundred pound load up to the Bill- aneur gate, where he was stopped by a sentinel. "You can't pass here!"

"What!" cried Dellone, "after pulling this load a mile and a half, you want me to turn about with it? Not on your life!"

"You can't pass," insisted the sen- tinel, barring the way with his rifle.

"They ought to put up a sign post so people would know," protested Dellone.

"You'd better see Gallieni about that," replied the sentinel.

"Gallieni! Who's Gallieni? I don't know Gallieni and don't care a straw about him. I know no one but Joffre."

Dellone's excuse was that no one not know what authority he had to his credit.

He was given five days in prison.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Abraham's Slave."
Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Jesus an Apostle of Efficiency." The evening address will be the fifth and last of the series of five that were announced a few weeks ago.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. E. Stebbins, Pastor.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.
Mid week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Special music at both morning and evening services.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Supt.

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. I. J. Mossholder, Supt.
Preaching at 8 p. m.

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH.

L. B. Tobias, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Fred D. Stone, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service the pastor will preach. At the evening service a recital of national and patriot- ic music will be given by a phono- graph, occupying the first half hour of the service.

At this service the pastor will give an address on "The Story of our Flag" and illustrate it with the stereoscopic.

Remember that this church is striving to make its Sunday evening services popular and that a cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a tax sale held in Dixon, Lee county, Illi- nois, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1913, for taxes of the year A. D. 1912, C. H. Gray purchased the fol- lowing described real estate to-wit: lot number seventy-six (76), Black Hawk Park addition to the City of Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, taxed in the name of R. J. Jacobs, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 9, A. D. 1915.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1915.

C. H. Gray.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a special execution and fee bill, issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the instance of Louisa Miller, execu- trix of the Last Will and Testament of Anna Miller, deceased, plaintiff against J. F. McGinnis, defendant, I have heretofore levied on all right, title, interest and claim of J. F. Mc- Ginnis in and to the following de- scribed real estate, to-wit: Commenc- ing at the point where the east line of the Southwest Quarter of Section One, in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Eight, East of the 4th P. M. in Lee County, Illinois, intersects Rock River, and running thence north along the east line of said Quarter Section to the center of said Section One, thence west on the north line of said Southwest Quarter to a point which is seventeen chains and twenty- three and one-half links east of the northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter, thence south, thirteen de- grees and twenty minutes east, fifty- four chains and seventy-six links, more or less to Rock River, and thence easterly along Rock River to the place of beginning, and I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested, by virtue of said special execution and fee bill, I shall, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at public auction at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said County, all right, title and interest of J. F. McGinnis in the above described real estate, to satisfy the said special execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1915.

R. R. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff of Lee County, Illinois.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Attorney.

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Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30.
Mid week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Catechism class, Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

The Sunday school and church will unite in a foreign Mission service at the 11 o'clock hour. The exercises will be varied by recitations, solos and songs from the different depart- ments, led by a junior choir of 30 voices. The pastor will give a short address upon Lutheran mission in India and Africa.

In the evening the study of the old testament will be continued the pas- tor speaking upon "Israel in the Time of the Judges." The choir will render the following program:

Organ prelude "Evening"—Good, Mrs. Mary Hints.
My Savior's Voice—Choir.
Trombone Solo—Mr. Earl Conneff.
Andantino—LeMore.
My Father Knows—Excella—A. Rawls.
Postlude—Ronda Caprice—Miss Hints.

Those not attending church else- where, are invited to attend.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo Drexel, pastor.
There will be no service Sunday morning, the pastor going to Frank- lin Grove.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Catechism class every Saturday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.
316 W. First street, Second floor.
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45. The mid week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science literature is for sale and for use on the table.

Topic for study, "Mind."

GRACE EVANGELICAL.
John Divan, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednes- day evening.

Teachers' meeting Friday evening. If not tied up with any other Sun- day school or church come with us.

PEOPLES CHURCH.
Rev. L. B. Fisher, pastor.
Services, 10:45 a. m.

Dr. Fisher will speak on the sub- ject "The Gulf that cannot be Passed."

Following the services the Forum will discuss the "Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Peace Between the English Speak- ing Nations."

ZION CHURCH.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.
Holy Communion at 9 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, at 11.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
A. J. Hollan, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:45. Sub- ject "New Wine in New Bottles."

Evening service at 7:30. Subject "The Prophet in the Temple."

An organ recital and sacred con- cert will begin at 7:30 Sunday even- ing. The young people's choir and Miss Hitchcock will sing.

All are invited to attend this ser- vice. The following program will be given.

"Triumphal March,"—Colborn.
"Ave Maria,"—Baldman.
"Serenade,"—Schubert.

"Grand Chorus,"—Faulkes — Mr. A. H. Stoddard.

"Savior Again Thy Dear Name,"— Lipberg—Young People's choir.
"Humoresque"—Dvoark — Mr. Stoddard.

Solo—Slected—Miss Hitchcock.
Postlude March—Wetly-West.

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JELICOE WOUNDED "MORTALLY" THRICE

POPULAR ENGLISH ADMIRAL HAS HAD VERY ADVEN- TUROUS CAREER

London, Feb. 9.—(Correspon- dence of The Associated Press)—No popular sailor is so little known personally to the British people as Admiral Jellicoe. Yet the admiral has an adventurous record and has three times in his career recovered from wounds that were at first be- lieved to be fatal.

Jellicoe comes of a family of French extraction, and his father was a sailor. As a midshipman, he excelled his fellows in his studies and attention to duty and won nearly all the prizes offered on his train- ing ship. He took part in the bom- bardment of Alexandria, fought at Tel-el Kebir, and had a narrow es- cape from drowning when the Vic- toria sank. He also fought during the Boxer rebellion in China. As an administrator his career was no less distinguished, for he served as director of Naval Ordnance and as Controller of the Navy.

A writer describes him as a slender man below average height with calm grey eyes and an air of perfect confidence. At the same time there is a lurking sense of humor in the lines about the eyes and mouth. In his small, wiry figure, he resembles the late Lord Roberts.

Admiral Jellicoe has always been immensely popular with enlisted men of the navy, by whom he is known Jack and also as Silent Jack from the fact he seldom speaks unless he wants something done.

QUIET NIGHTS ON ALTON RAILROAD

COMPANY INAUGURATES A CAM- PAIGN TO HAVE EMPLOYEES BE CAREFUL.

The Chicago and Alton manage- ment has launched a campaign for quietude at night. Hereafter when patrons of the night trains sink into slumber, whether in the reclining chair cars or in the downy berths of the luxuriant Pullmans, they will be assured of being undisturbed. Draw- bar arguments between switchmen are now strictly forbidden except in the confines of the shanty. Yard engineers who are found of pulling the whistle valve and lifting pass- engers off their mattresses must dis- continue this practice or look for an- bell ringing and opening of cylinder cocks in the vicinity of passenger trains are strictly tabooed and no excuse will be taken for violations of the noiseless rules. Signals must be given with lanterns and unaccom- panied by the vocal emphasis which has been so annoying in the past. In other words employees must see how little noise they can make in handling passenger cars when oc- cupied at night or when working about trains standing at stations. Patrons are entitled to quietude and there is no occasion for much of the noise that has been made in the past. The new system of noiseless switch- ing will be welcomed by the travel- ing public. They hope that it will spread to all the roads.

YOUNG GERMAN GIRL RECIEVED TWO MEDALS

IRON CROSS AND LIFE SAVING DECORATION FOR A MISS YET IN HER TEENS.

Bochum, Germany, Feb. 8.—Cor- respondence of the Associated Press.—Both the iron cross and the medal for life-saving decorate the breast of Fraulein Aust, a girl still in her teens and a native of Bochum. When the war broke out Miss Aust, like many other girls, experienced the de- sire to join the Red Cross. She knew her parents would object, so she ob- tained permission of them to visit relatives in Muenster, but instead of proceeding there she went to a Red Cross training home and was soon drafted to the eastern front as nurse. There her bravery on the battlefields of Poland, where she tended wounded under fire, attracted attention from her superiors, who reported instances of her courage to Field Marshal Van Hindenburg. The commander in chief thereupon decided to award her the Iron Cross which he himself pinned on her blouse. A short time after- ward Miss Aust, while on the Silesian frontier, jumped into the swollen river Oder and saved two children from drowning. For this heroic deed she was given the Life Saving medal. She returned home at the end of January for a short rest and gave a complete surprise to her parents who had all the time believed she was with rela- tives at Muenster.

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The following table shows the
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Mail should be in the office ten min-
utes preceding the locking of the
pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.	
Train No. 6	3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4	3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12	5:40 p. m.
West Mail.	
Train No. 5	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13	12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27	7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9	8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15	1:30 a. m.
South Mail.	
Train No. 119	6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123	10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131	4:50 p. m.
North Mail.	
Train No. 132	9:40 a. m.
Train No. 120	7:55 p. m.
Train No. 124	4:50 p. m.

OFFER OF OF TROOPS CAUSING ANXIETY

PETITIONS OF HALF-CASTES OF INDIA TROUBLE FOR THE BRITISH OFFICIALS.

London, Feb. 8.—Correspondence
of the Associated Press.—The petition
of the Eurasians, or half-castes of In-
dia, to raise some regiments of their
own kind, has caused the war office
considerable uneasiness because of
the delicate social questions involv-
ed.

Eurasians are in the unfortunate po-
sition of being neither whites nor na-
tives. They are not admitted into the
white society as a rule, and are dis-
liked or despised by the natives of un-
mixed parentage. At the same time
they feel themselves superior to the
natives because of their white blood.

The whites and Eurasians could
get along very well together at the
front, but the imperial authorities
fear the Indian regiments would re-
sent the formation of a distinctly Eu-
rasian soldiery, and would besides re-
fuse to associate with them in arms.

The war office is now trying to put
the damper on the project without of-
fending the loyalty and the sensibili-
ties of an important element of the In-
dian population.

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SUCH PROOF AS THIS SHOULD CONVINCE ANY DIXON CITIZEN.

The public endorsement of a local
citizen is the best proof that can be
produced. None better, none stronger
can be had. When a man comes
forward and testifies to his fellow
citizens, addresses his friends and
neighbors, you may be sure he is
thoroughly convinced or he would
not do so. Telling one's experience
when it is for the public good is an
act of kindness that should be ap-
preciated. The following state-
ment given by a resident of Dixon
adds one more to the many cases of
Home Endorsement which are being
published about Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read it.

D. G. Miller, Prop. furniture store,
113 Peoria avenue, Dixon, says: "I
am bothered every now and then by
disordered kidneys. My back gets
sore and I feel poorly. I also have
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the trouble. Another of my family
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Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Dr. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL ATTEND LECTURE.

E. B. May, who is acting as yard-
master of the Northwestern yards in
this city, leaves for Des Moines, Iowa,
this evening to attend the lecture
there tomorrow given on the air
brake car. He was unable to get away
when the car was on the Galena divi-
sion and it is one of the requirements
of the road that every man running a
train must attend these lectures every
so often.

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Oats	.....52 53
.....Mixed White	
.....White, Yellow.	
Corn	.....67 69

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut)	.....\$9.60
Hard coal (egg)	.....9.35
Soft coal (nut)	.....4.25
Soft coal (lump)	.....\$4.00 to 6.25
Coke (Milwaukee)	.....7.25
Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord	.....5.50

Local Produce Quotations.

	Pay	Sell
Chickens	.....17 21	
Eggs	.....28 32	
Creamery butter36	
Dairy butter25 30	
Lard11 15	
Potatoes50 70	

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

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During February\$1.75
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Chicago, Feb. 20 1915

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	161 1/2	159	160 3/4
July 131	181 1/2	129	131 1/2
Corn			
May 76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
July 78	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
Oats			
May 59	58	57 1/2	58 1/2
July 54 1/2	55	53 1/2	54 1/2
Pork			
May 1855	1855	1810	1812
July 1895	1895	1855	1857
Lard			
May 1050	1052	1045	1045
July 1075	1075	1065	1065
Ribs			
May 1010	1010	1000	1007
July 1037	1037	1030	1032
Hogs open steady.			
Left over—1700.			
Mixed—630 @ 655.			
Heavy—630 @ 650.			
Rough—600 @ 625.			
Light—625 @ 655.			
Cattle and sheep steady.			
Receipts today—			
Hogs—20,000.			
Cattle—200.			
Sheep—1500.			
Hogs close 5 to 10c higher than yesterday.			
Estimated Monday—57,000.			

BRITAIN SUSPENDS ALL CONTINENTAL TRAVEL

Emergency Created by German Mine and Torpedo Threats.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The state de-
partment is advised that the British
government has suspended until fur-
ther notice all travel between Eng-
land and the continent of Europe.
This notification excited much com-
ment here. While the department's
message on the subject was merely a
bare announcement of the fact it is
not doubted that this action is an
emergency measure, growing out of
the new German operations.

It is assumed here that the em-
bargo of the admiralty applies to pas-
senger traffic only as the word "travel"
is used in the official announce-
ment. To this ruling all Americans
in England desiring to cross over to
continental Europe will be subject.

It is expected that the effect of this
order will be to cause a general in-
terruption of all commercial inter-
course between England and the con-
tinent for a time at least.

KIRCHWEY SAID IT, WALSH

Chairman of Industrial Relations Body

Falls to Reiterate First Charge.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Reply-
ing to the statement of John D.
Rockefeller Jr., who charged him with
distorting facts in connection with
the testimony given by the oil finan-
cier before the United States com-
mission on industrial relations in
New York city, Frank P. Walsh, chair-
man of the commission, declared that
the funds of the Rockefeller founda-
tion might be used in strike break-
ing and quoted Dr. Geo. W. Kirchwey,
for ten years dean of the Columbia uni-
versity law school as his authority.
Walsh, in his first interview, al-
leged that John D. Rockefeller was
author of the statement he now at-
tributes to Professor Kirchwey.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving

Dixon that carry passengers and

freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.

21 Clinton Exp. * 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. * 9:59 a. m.

24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.

20 Local Exp. * 8:16 p. m.

Freeport Freight * 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains

leaving Dixon. Daily except where

otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 10:49 a. m. dly 1:30 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

*Los Angeles Limited.

No. 17 stops only for passengers

to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

INTERURBAN LINE.

Correct time of the departure of

cars on the S. D. & M. E. Ry., in

effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon Lv. Sterling

5:45 6:45

7:30 8:15

9:00 9:45

10:30 11:15

12:01 12:01

1:00 1:00

2:00 2:00

3:00 3:00

4:00 4:00

5:00 5:00

6:00 6:00

7:00 7:00

8:00 8:00

9:00 9:45

10:45 11:30

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THREE PASSENGER AGENTS IN

DIXON LOOKING FOR EXPO-

SITION PASSENGERS.

With the exposition now on in Cal-

ifornia much travel is looked for to

the Pacific coast during the coming

spring and summer. All the western

roads are out looking for business

and are trying to route parties over

their respective lines. Yesterday there

were three traveling passenger agents

in this city looking up prospects. The

agents were Thomas Conway, repre-

senting the Santa Fe road; A. D.

Grant, representing the Union Pacific

road, and J. J. McQueen of the West-

ern Pacific lines.

PANAMA FAIR OPENS GATES

That Sets Machinery Going.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—The

Panama-Pacific International expo-

sition opened today. President Wilson

touched the button that set the motive

power of the exposition going.

Secretary of the Interior Lane,

representing the president, was the

guest of honor at the formal opening

exercises.

FALLING WALL TRAPS FIVE

Remains of Tuesday's Fire at Dan-

ville, Ill., Claim Further Victims.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 20.—Five men

were injured, two seriously, when fall-

ing walls of the Odd Fellows building

destroyed by fire on Tuesday, buried

them under the debris.

The men were at work wrecking

the building. All of the men were

rescued. Two of them were taken to

the hospital and the other three were

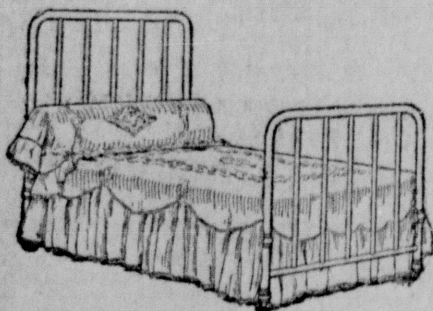
able to go to their homes.

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2, pair\$1.50
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13, pair\$1.00

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SATURDAY MATINEE 2:30**ADMISSION**

Children: 5c Adults: 10c

**ITALIAN PEOPLE
SHOUT FOR WAR**Cry "Down with Austria" and
"Give Us Trieste."**PARLIAMENT HOUSE THROGGED**Soldiers Guard Law Makers From
Rush by Excited Thousands—Pre-
mier Loudly Applauded for Speech
—Troops Show Partiality for Mob
Howling for Italy's Intervention.Rome, Feb. 20.—The situation re-
sulting from the intervention riots
continues serious although the police
and military authorities promise that
there will be no further disorder. Un-
til a late hour in the morning the
streets were filled with throngs of
men and women who paraded about
singing patriotic hymns and shouting
"Down with Austria" and "Long live
Trento and Trieste."For a time the house of parliament
was in a state of siege, thousands of
citizens surrounding the buildings and
listening to the speeches of impromp-
tu orators who pleaded for Italy's in-
tervention on the side of the allies and
for the recovery of Trent and Trieste
from Austria. The soldiers who guard-
ed the capitol were cheered repeat-
edly and it was principally the regard
of the populace for the military that
prevented an attempt to rush parlia-
ment and hold meetings in the cham-
bers.A guard of soldiers has been placed
at the German and Austrian embas-
sies. The streets leading to the house
of parliament have been blocked off
so that there will be no chance of
having the sittings interrupted.**Troops Easy With Rioters.**Despite the uproar outside the first
session of parliament was calm and
unperturbed, although the troops con-
tinued for some hours to have difficul-
ty with the crowds because of their
unwillingness to charge the rioters.
The most significant feature of the
opening session was the conclusion of
the address of Premier Salandra in
which he referred indirectly to Italy's
destiny in the international situation.
"We keep intact," he said, "our un-
daunted faith in the immortal father-
land, which today more than ever be-
fore asks from her sons the profound
conviction that her fate is not com-
prised in the narrow circles of pres-
ent interests or even in the life of
one generation, but includes and con-
nects those who were with those who
will be in all our memories of the
past and in all our hopes and ideals
for the future."In the speech which commemorated
the recent earthquake the premier
compared the present patriotic soli-
darity of Italian citizens with that of
the preceding wars of independence
of which he was an eye witness. He
said that Italy counts upon the union
of her people which she will shortly
need.**Premier Applauded.**The speech was loudly applauded
by the entire house of deputies in-
cluding even former Premier Giolitti,
leader of the opposition and his
friends.The pro-war fever has now extend-
ed beyond the bounds of Rome and
is going through a number of prov-
inces, notably in Lombardy and
Venice, where the most bitter hatred
for Germany and Austria exists.The state railway has formally de-
manded the restitution of 5,000 cov-
ered freight cars now in Austria and
Germany which are likely to be need-
ed soon and is receiving them back
at the rate of 100 daily.In the house of deputies the under
secretary for foreign affairs declined
to reply to a question raised by De-
puty Garatti as to whether Italy had
protested against Germany's violation
of the neutrality of the grand duchy
of Luxembourg and whether the Triple
Alliance had been denounced by Italy
because of Germany's systematic vi-
olation of treaties. Deputy Garatti
emphasized the motive of the under
secretary's refusal to reply which is
that such an action would be inop-
ertune at this time. He expressed
the hope that a reply would be forth-
coming in another shape.**Germany Intriguing With Vatican.**Herr Eardbenger, leader of the cen-
ter in the German reichstag is now
in Rome for the purpose of initiating
a neutrality campaign among the
clericals. He thereby risks expulsion
since it is rumored that he is intrigu-
ing with the vatican to revive the
question of temporal power.**The BARGAIN
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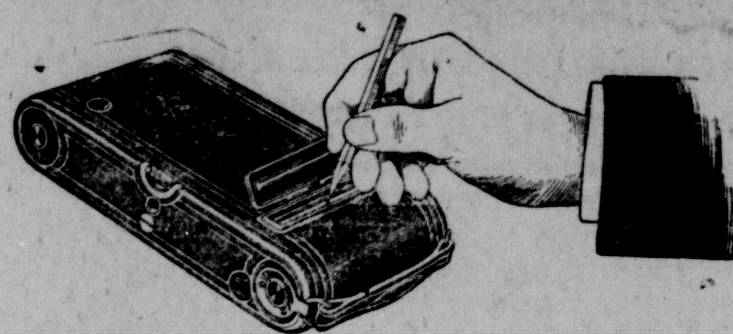
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